

Charter Oak Orange Growers' Annual Meet

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of Charter Oak Citrus Association held on Friday, Dec. 1st, the unusually large attendance was in keeping with the progressive policy which has always characterized the aggressive management of this rapidly growing association.

At the morning session the various problems incidental to the citrus industry were discussed and solved to the best interests of all stockholders. After lunch the meeting was called to order and the election of the board of directors for the ensuing year was proceeded with, which resulted in the re-election of Wm. Bowring as president for the twenty-first year; C. E. Paige, vice-president; F. B. Hurd, Henry Daudistel, William G. Fields, W. H. Collins, and C. P. Colver; R. H. Middleton, secretary.

William Hoogendyk, who has been its efficient and popular manager for the past sixteen years, will be retained in that position still. Randall T. Chew, who has been associated with the house for the past thirteen years, has severed his connection to accept a position as manager of the Duarte-Monrovia exchange.

The report of the secretary showed

WAR OFFICE WILL HELP POSTOFFICE DELIVER PRESENTS

In order to reduce as far as possible the extra expenses incident to handling the mails during the Christmas rush, Postmaster General Work has concluded arrangements with the War department for the use of hundreds of army motor trucks during the height of Christmas mailing. These trucks will be assigned from the various army corps headquarters located at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Columbus, Chicago, Toulon and San Francisco. They will be used in every instance in large cities where the cost of transporting them and operating them will be less than the cost of renting trucks from private corporations.

A shipment of 150 cars last season, with a net return of \$139,610.62, which was estimated at \$3.12 per packed box. This splendid showing speaks volumes for the clear vision of the management and their aggressiveness in shipping practically all of this fruit before the frost.

From small beginnings this house has grown steadily and continuously until at the present time it is handling the production of 1500 acres and is recognized as one of the most important members of the California Fruit Growers' Exchange.

LOCAL WALNUT GROWERS SELL THIS SEASON'S CROP FOR \$1,200,000

La Puente Walnut Growers' Association, the membership of which includes all the growers of the Covina and Puente districts, representing an acreage of 8500 acres, of all ages, has just closed a very successful season.

B. F. Maxson, the local manager, reports an output of 2800 tons, which brought to the growers of the valley \$1,200,000. The nuts were of a fair quality and the association's entire holdings were sold within 24 hours after the opening prices had been announced. The price this year was 22½ cents for seedlings and 26 cents for budded nuts. With ideal harvest weather, the entire crop of the valley was moved in a little less than eight weeks. It is of interest to note that the packing plant of La Puente Association has the greatest capacity of any walnut packing house in the world.

CROP, HOW SOLD

The trade this year eagerly absorbed California's second largest walnut crop and the following review of how this was done by Mr. Carlyle Thorpe, manager for the California Walnut Growers' Association, will prove of interest to the large circle of Argus readers:

"Although the opening prices on the 1922 walnut crop were announced at a figure somewhat higher than the trade expected and also higher than perhaps 90 per cent of the walnut growers anticipated, still, the association's offerings were eagerly absorbed by the trade, and within forty-eight hours after opening prices were named the association's entire estimated holdings were contracted for. Can anyone truthfully say that the association hasn't a real sales department?"

"This means an immediate cleanup and quick final settlement with our growers. It means low selling cost because the expenses incident to consigning and warehousing a portion of the crop have been eliminated. It means that quite a saving in special sales and promotion work has been made. And last but not least, it means that the 1923 crop will find an eager and clean market."

"As a result of this strong market situation, the California Walnut Growers' Association immediately started paying the locals 75 per cent of full opening prices as each car of walnuts was shipped, and toward the middle of October raised this percentage to 90 per cent and at that time brought the payment on all back shipments up to a basis of 90 per cent of opening prices, thus making possible the distribution of substantial partial payments by affiliated locals to their growers from time to time during the harvesting and shipping season. It is now assured that final settlement on the first pool, which closes November 20th, will be made within a week after the pool closes, or not later than November 27th."

"As most of the local associations have this year adopted a uniform accounting system by which individual growers' accounts are kept posted daily and as under this system practically all of the association's work is done during the shipping season, it should in turn be possible for the locals which have installed the system to make final settlement with their growers on first pool stocks early in December, a record for prompt final settlement which heretofore has never been equalled."

Men's Club Cancels Meeting for December

The newly-elected executive of the Covina Men's Club, with Mr. Ben F. Thorpe as president, has perfected its organization and is mapping out programs for the coming year that will outlast all previous efforts.

The committee has decided to cancel the December meeting on account of other pre-holiday activities, and will prepare a program for January that will be a humdinger. If the program as outlined is carried through, every man in this community will want to attend the January meeting. In order that you may have the opportunity you should pay your \$1 yearly dues, which are payable now, to the following membership committee: Ben F. Thorpe, Howard B. Clark, Boyden Hall, Harry Damerel, J. M. Whitsel, Edwin Jobe, G. F. Rinehart, Gordon Douglas, P. P. Overholtzer, J. D. Coles, of C. E. Crawford, the secretary.

Remember this is the commencement of a new club year, with new officers who are keen to make this the most successful year in constructive community work. You owe it to yourself to come and enjoy these monthly good-fellowship meetings, which are both educational and entertaining. Bring your friends and neighbors. Every man in this community is earnestly invited to join the Covina Men's Club.

C. E. CRAWFORD, Secretary.

Alma Whitaker Will Address Woman's Club

December 11 will be a red-letter day on the calendar of the Monday Afternoon Club of Covina, for it is on this date that the opportunity of hearing Alma Whitaker (Mrs. Jerome Reynolds) is given to members and their friends. There will also be a musical program and social tea.

If, perchance, you are one of those who believe that "a prophet is without honor in his own country," come out on Monday afternoon and see the crowd who will greet this clever little lady, whose special articles in the Los Angeles Times are so eagerly devoured every day by the reading public.

THE PLACE TO EAT.

Eat at Brown's Restaurant for quality and service. Chicken dinner on Sundays, 60c. 110 Badillo St.

INTERNAL REVENUE DEPUTIES WORKING IN THE VALLEY

E. J. Van Camp and Jack H. Wright, deputies in the Internal Revenue service, were in Covina on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, checking up income tax returns for 1919, 1920 and 1921, and serving warrants of restraint on delinquents. They were also looking after special taxes on poolrooms, autos for hire, admission on theaters and sales taxes.

They will be in San Dimas on the 7th; La Verne on the 8th; Pomona from the 9th to the 16th.

Twenty-Third Annual Meeting of Growers

The twenty-third annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Orange Growers' Association was held on Saturday last, Dec. 2, with usual number of stockholders present.

The secretary's annual report was somewhat brief on account of the small volume of business transacted this year, due to the freeze of January. Of a total estimated out put of four hundred cars of oranges only thirty-two cars were shipped. Starting packing operations on January 6, thirteen days later, occurred the most disastrous freeze in the history of our community, the remainder of the crop on the trees being nearly 100 per cent frozen.

However, a spirit of optimism prevailed among the growers present and a number of matters affecting the growers' interests were discussed, especially that as to biological control of scale and spider.

President E. T. Cassel, of the Exchange Orange Products Co., San Dimas, gave a very interesting thirty minutes talk on the results of the orange by-products work during the past year, showing the various commercial products that are being manufactured from the orange peel and also from the juice.

A very interesting part of Mr. Cassel's talk was the fact that from a ton of oranges, after they had taken out all they could, there was still left approximately twelve hundred pounds of refuse, which as some of the growers residing on the Walnut wash could testify had been dumped and turned loose down the wash this year. It seems that this matter has been a very precious one for them to overcome, until an analysis showed this pulp to be similar to the best beet pulp, which makes a fine dairy feed. Their first experiment along this line was with a "goat." They thought that if they killed Mr. Goat they could pay the bill alright. As he came through successfully they tried it on a cow with excellent results. Following this they made arrangements with a dairy man to feed it to a string of cows for thirty days. The results were very gratifying in increased butter fat and a sixty and ninety day test was made. On the final test a government man made the test check with a string of cows on sugar beet and another string on orange pulp. The cows fed on orange pulp showed the best results, and now the government is issuing a bulletin that will give the percentages on increased butter fat. From this time on Mr. Walnut wash grower will have no more sweet orange pulp smells as the refuse will be sold for dairy feed.

The selection of the board of directors to serve for the coming year was carried out by the popular ballot system, a printed ballot being handed to each stockholder with the names of each and every grower in good standing who were eligible to serve as a director, thus doing away with old system of nominations and allowing each stockholder to vote for whom he wished, the eleven receiving the highest number of votes being declared to be the directors for the coming year. The results of the voting was as follows: John A. Koeh, S. S. Aschenbrenner, L. L. Rakekin, H. M. Houser, Leroy Blanchard, J. O. Houser, Frank Hepner, L. H. Harris, A. R. Evans, George Olney and George Seefeld, who will serve as directors for the ensuing year.

Immediately after an adjournment of the stockholders the directors completed their organization by electing A. R. Evans, president; L. L. Rakekin, vice-president; H. M. Houser, treasurer; C. E. Crawford, secretary-manager.

Colonial Players—don't miss this. Millard Lyceum Co. At the grammar school, Saturday, Dec. 9.

Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Magen entertained Sunday at dinner. Her guests were Mr. Hanson of Corcoran, Mr. and Mrs. M. Hanson, Mr. Leo and Mr. Lewis Hanson, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Lenker, Mr. Louis Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Hanson, and Mr. Hanson of Denmark.

Carriage Company to Build Salesroom Here

One of the most gratifying real estate deals made in Covina in a long time was completed last Friday afternoon when C. D. Minter, manager of the Drew Carriage company, purchased from Dr. J. D. Reed the east 35 foot of the 60-foot lot on the south side of Badillo avenue, opposite the Argus office.

For five years the Drew Carriage company has been seeking entrance to Covina, but not finding what it desired till about two months ago, it engaged in the search through the agency of the chamber of commerce. The possibilities of the town were thoroughly canvassed, and finally the search was concluded, to the satisfaction of all concerned, as stated.

Mr. Minter has already begun work on the building that is to go up at this place. It will have poured concrete walls, and a self-supporting roof, and a neat front, all large plate. This room will be occupied, as soon as completed, with a stock of tractors, tractor tools, and all manner of farming implements, following the very full line carried by the parent store in Ontario, which is one of the largest implement houses in this state. After the fashion of this energetic company, this work will be pushed, and the new house will be doing business here in short order.

The Drew Carriage company has long been the representative in this part of the country of various important lines of farming machinery, and many of the people in this part of the valley have been going all the way to Ontario to trade with it. Recently it has much enlarged its territory to the west of us, taking in the fine farming region in that direction to within a few miles of Los Angeles. It has selected Covina as the point that is rightly located for handling this large territory. Not only will its present patrons be conveniently served by the new plant, but a large additional business is expected to reach it at its new Covina house. Indeed it is doubtful if any other mercantile concern that could have been located here would have been such a distinct advantage to this city and its surrounding territory.

SALE

The Charter Oak Thinkable Club will have a sale, Saturday, Dec. 16, in the building on Citrus avenue formerly occupied by E. L. Jackson. Open 10 a.m. Cooked food, candy, aprons, fancy work, rugs and comforts. 12-15p

Spend five profitable evenings next week hearing Dr. J. A. Francis of Los Angeles in his illuminating studies in Ephesians. Covina Presbyterian church. 1t

Select Your Gifts Now

We can help you make this Christmas a Merry Christmas by aiding you in the selection of appropriate gifts, and by buying your gifts here, you exercise economy as well as good taste, for last year, even before Santa Claus had returned to his frozen home, we began planning for this Christmas. We believe, without being boastful, that we have accumulated one of the finest displays of merchandise, in our line, ever offered to the people of this valley, at prices far below those offered by jewelers who wait until December to fill their cases.

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RINGS

PARKER DUOFOLD

MEN'S FANCY ELGINS

CUFF LINKS

SOAFY PINS

WALDENAR CHAINS

STERLING BUCKLES

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WEST COVINA

The Parent-Teachers' Association will hold a session on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 in the auditorium. The main event of the afternoon will be the Christmas tree for the children. Christmas candy gifts, apples, etc., to delight the kiddies and a program presented by the pupils of the primary grades will be presented on the open-air stage. A most cordial invitation is extended to the parents.

Mrs. Myrtle Sohn, who has been seriously ill at her home on Bonnie Cove and Glendora avenues for some time, is somewhat improved and hopes are entertained for a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dye of Cienega avenue were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Feik of Pomona.

The Thimble Club met for its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. C. P. Colver of Bonita avenue. Seventeen members were present for an all-day sewing meeting. Work is being completed for the annual Christmas box and for the bazaar, which will be held on Saturday, the 16th, in the building formerly occupied by E. L. Jackson, plumber. The next meeting has been postponed until Jan. 2, and will be held at the home of Mrs. E. B. Dye of Cienega avenue for an all-day session.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stamford of Los Angeles were visitors for several days this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Dye of Cienega avenue.

Mrs. Omar Garth is recovering from an operation at the San Antonio hospital. She is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Zug of Cypress avenue.

Guests for Thanksgiving at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Russell of Sunflower avenue were the former's mother and sister, Mrs. M. E. Russell and Miss Kathryn of Long Beach and Mr. and Mrs. James Knight and family of Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McHenry of Covina boulevard will entertain at their home with a banquet in honor of the high school football team. Both of their sons, Thurman and Troy, are members of the squad.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Zug of Cypress avenue entertained with a Thanksgiving dinner at their home. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Omar Garth and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jackson.

IRWINDALE

Seventeen ladies of the Miscellaneous Club met on Tuesday for an all-day meeting with Mrs. C. E. Crawford of West Center street in Covina. The day was spent in sewing for the Maternity Cottage in Los Angeles. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 19. Each lady will bring some gift for the Christmas box which will be sent to the Maternity Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Harrington of La Cejon, former Minnesota residents, spent several days this week visiting with old friends, Mrs. J. A. Elston of Irwindale avenue and with friends in Baldwin Park.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas of Van Nuys.

Clyde Baldasser of South Vincent avenue was in attendance at the races at Beverly speedway on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reichard of San Bernardino road took Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Reichard at Glendale.

RELIEF CORPS HOLDS ANNUAL ELECTION OF OFFICERS MONDAY

Covina Valley Relief Corps held its annual election of officers on Monday afternoon in the K. of P. hall. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: president, Mrs. Julia Mitchell; senior vice-president, Mrs. Eita Smith; junior vice-president, Mrs. Eva Dolan; secretary, Mrs. Luella Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Sprague; guard, Mrs. Ida McNelly; chaplain, Mrs. Emma Gerhart; conductor, Mrs. Annette Guthrie.

The installation ceremony will take place on Tuesday of Jan. 2. The corps is preparing a Christmas box which will be sent to the home kept by the organization at Santa Clara.

"Hemeralopia."

The state of being able to see in the dark is known as hemeralopia, or day blindness. A person who suffers from this may be known as hemeralopia.

Severe Test of Intellectuality.

An intellectual giant is a man who can tell a motorist intelligently how to reach the next town.—Atchison Globe.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Levine and daughter and son, Cristel and Edwin, of Puente road were Thanksgiving day guests of friends in Los Angeles.

Miss Mary Stetnish of Los Angeles has been a visitor for several days of Mrs. Chris Kranz and attending the funeral services for Mr. Kranz, which were held on Monday at Covina.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. McKelvy and Mrs. Martin and daughter, Miss Helen, of Hollywood were guests on Monday evening of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stevens at their home on Merced avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Durfee entertained with a dinner at their home Thanksgiving day. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Heiss, Mrs. L. B. Livingston of Anaheim and Mr. G. W. Dulin and son, Homer.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Barker and family and Mrs. Lamberson of Puente road were Sunday guests of Mrs. Barbara Kirk and family of Long Beach.

Mrs. I. F. Reynolds of Merced avenue spent Tuesday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Lofthouse of Bassett.

Mr. J. K. W. Stevens of Long Beach spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Watts of Merced and Puente road.

Homer Dulin, student of southern branch of University of California, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his father, G. W. Dulin of Sunset avenue.

Not Hard to Determine.

There are usually two viewpoints of value of work—that of the worker and that of the employer. The one may overestimate as much as the other underestimates. Approximate value may lie between them, and is easily determined when the laborer is worthy of his hire.—Grit.

To Make Mirror Shine.

Here is an excellent way to make the mirror sparkle. Add sufficient cold tea to whitening to make a paste; first rub the mirror with a warm, soft cloth, then rub the paste on the mirror and polish with tissue paper.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Omaha Water Company will be held at the pumping plant of the company on Lark Ellen Ave., in Covina Township, Los Angeles County, State of California, on the 6th day of January, 1923, at 1:30 p.m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before such meeting.

GEO. A. REIMERS,
Secretary.

12-30

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Fruit Exchange will be held at the office of the corporation, in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Monday, the eighteenth day of December, 1922, at 2 o'clock p. m.

This meeting is called for the purpose of electing a board of directors to serve for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

W. M. GRISWOLD,
Secretary.

12-18,15

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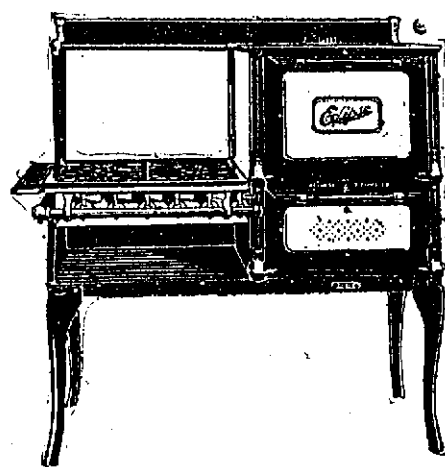
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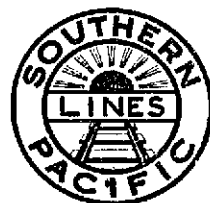
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Dr. James A. Francis, pastor of the First Baptist church of Los Angeles, is a man who is known for his clear interpretation, sound logic, common sense idealism, finished scholarship and pointed and lucid expression from coast to coast. There are few ministers in the United States who are called upon for more outside addresses and lectures than is Dr. Francis. That we should have been able to secure him for Covina for an entire week is a rare good fortune made possible through a personal friendship.

Dr. Francis is one of the men who led in the meeting that occasioned the District Attorney to call him, with other ministers, before the Grand Jury of this county. He was one of the most popular of the speakers in the camps during the war, both in this country and in Europe.

Many of the people of Covina are familiar with his work and will serve as warm advocates of a good hearing for him, but some may not realize what a treat we have in store unless some statement is made in the columns of our local press. The meetings will be held each evening next week in the Presbyterian church, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Plan to take them in.

C. D. EDDY.

Boadway Buys Chance Grove Near Glendora

Mr. Maxson has sold to L. A. Boadway, who owns several San Dimas groves, the fine 29 acre orange grove improved with an elegant 10 room two-story residence, garage and barn, which he recently purchased from Frank Chance, the baseball magnate. Consideration not stated. An added charm of beauty as a perspective is given this residence by the ample fore and back grounds improved with bluegrass lawns, a choice selection of flowers and shrubbery and shade trees.

Mr. Boadway plans to move to Glendora soon with his family and will occupy the Chance home in preference to the Bowman property, which he purchased a few months ago.—Glendora Glenser.

SLAUSON ESTATE PAYS \$77,000 INHERITANCE TAX

An inheritance tax of \$77,124.27 upon the million-dollar estate of the late James Slauson of Azusa was reported to the state comptroller's office by E. P. Werner, inheritance tax attorney.

Mr. Slauson, member of a family prominent in Southern California for almost half a century, died at his summer home at Santa Monica in June, last. He was 57 years of age and a bachelor. The list of his heirs of which mention is made in the will includes two sisters, Mrs. Kate Slauson Vosburg and Mrs. Louise S. Macneil; a niece, Marian Macneil and four nephews, Sayre Macneil and Raydon, Keith and Murray Vosburg.

More than half of the estate is represented by realty holdings, included in which are sites in the heart of the business district of the city. Mr. Slauson was also a heavy stockholder in the Security Trust and Savings bank, the Merchants' National bank, the First National bank, the Hellman Commercial Trust and Savings Company and the Globe Grain and Milling Company.

SEEDLING ORANGE TREE YIELDS 50 BOXES ANNUALLY

E. B. Norman of Duarte is claiming the honor of having the largest orange tree in California. The tree, which ranchers in this district believe to be the largest in the state, at present stands a little over 30 feet in height. It was 35 feet tall some time ago, but Mr. Norman was forced to top it when fumigating because no tent could be found large enough to cover it. It is five feet in circumference a foot above the ground.

The giant is a seedling which was planted in 1876 by A. C. Thomson of Duarte, the originator of the Thomson Improved and Navelencia oranges. It yields about 40 to 43 boxes a season at the present time, but when younger the average was over 50 boxes. It is one of 88 seedlings on Mr. Norman's ranch.

Careful at Least.

"You kin have yoh flivver," said Uncle Eben. "Ghame a mule. A mule has sense enough to balk an' not try to pass in front of a locomotive."—Washington Star.



Due to closing our San Dimas store we have on hand surplus stocks, while prices on all cottons tend higher. We are offering these goods at concessions in price.



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How often has a man received Neckwear, given it one glance, then cast it aside in the innermost recess of his chifforobe? That's because selection was made without regard to the recipient's taste.

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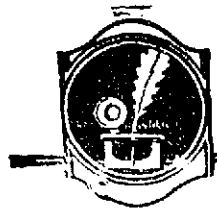
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Editorial

A Grown-Up Santa Claus

There's a period in life, somewhere between the ages of seven and the day we become parents, in which we are all atheists in the matter of disbelief in the "diety" called Santa Claus. The loss of that belief stings our childish minds so poignantly that the scars remain well into the age of reason.

It is only when little fingers curl around our own later in life that we triumphantly subscribe over again to the belief in the God of Good Nature. But the jolly old soul is strictly a mid-winter personality. He is forgotten the rest of the year and like all old friends and acquaintances, has to be made afresh each year.

Somebody has to be the first to dust off his great-coat, tie on his mittens, load down his sleigh and start the reindeers. It is in this respect that the country editor functions at his best. Even before the minister starts his annual fracture of the second of the Ten Commandments, regarding serving straws gods, the editor puts old Kris Kringle back on his pedestal and the world gives itself up to jollity, mirth and unselfishness.

Status of Japanese Immigrants

A United States supreme court decision in the Japanese citizenship cases which have appeared in the newspapers can hardly fail to gain the realization that the question is far less complex than has been generally supposed. Many perplexing problems are solved by a solution which is reasonably and considerably

sought, become less and less confusing. Too often the failure to face a problem enhances its importance and increases the apprehension of possible untoward consequences to follow its right settlement. Perhaps no other single domestic problem, complicated somewhat by international considerations, has so greatly absorbed the attention of the people of the Pacific west and northwest in the United States for many years. Opposed to what many have seemed to regard as the aggressiveness of the Japanese to establish their claim to the right to become naturalized citizens of the country, has been a fairly unanimous white sentiment in California and neighboring states.

The court decision recently rendered, written by Mr. Justice Sutherland, himself a westerner, obviously disposes finally of the controversy. It is made to appear that Japanese aliens are absolutely without legal right so far as United States citizenship is concerned, and this by an unavoidable interpretation of the law as it has existed for many years. The court makes it clear that the desired citizenship is withheld in the two cases under review, not because of any objection to the character or standing of the applicants, but because the law makes no provision whatever for their naturalization. As cited in the opinion, this law seems direct and unambiguous. In elucidating this point the court says:

"In all of the naturalization acts from 1790 to 1906, the privilege of naturalization was confined to white persons (with the addition in 1879 of those of African nativity and descent), although the exact wording of the various statutes was not always the same. If congress in 1906 desired to alter a rule so well and so long established, it may be assumed that its purpose would have been definitely disclosed and its legislation to that end put in unmistakable terms.—Christian Science Monitor.

Paying Bills

It is well to pay bills promptly, but not to pay the same bill twice. Sometimes bookkeepers, by mistake, send out bills after they have been paid. If you pay by check, however, the cancelled checks are returned to you and can be produced as receipts.

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Business Methods

A Milwaukee paper remarks that American business men lead the world in ability "while American government, from the smallest township to the nation itself, is wasteful, extravagant and careless."

In bringing such a sweeping indictment, it might have been well to cite some of the supporting facts, granting that such facts exist. It is probable that the indictment, albeit having a color of justice, is not to be sustained. To make the accusation is quite natural in some circumstances. Yet there is a lack of fairness in the aspersion.

Business men who "lead the world in ability," permit their acumen to be called into question, if the conditions alleged really prevail. If a business man possesses the superior astuteness ascribed to him, he is not making a fortunate display of its effectiveness. What is he supposed to be doing with his superiority when he permits the forms of government which constitute his environment, control his activities, and fix his awards, to indulge in orgies of expenditure? He is an element in these governments. If he does not help to shape them, he is neglecting a plain duty. His equipment of astuteness is doing him small good. He is getting exactly the sort of governments, big and little, that he deserves.

Government is extravagant at times. This government was wildly so as a preliminary of the war. Who were the "dollar-a-day" folk so proudly giving their services and directing various phases of the financial deals? Who indeed, but business men? The acumen devoted to the feathering of personal nests, and utterly forgetful of the common good, is nothing of which to be proud. And if the big, able and honest business men of the country do not themselves accept civic responsibility, or do not seek to have it placed in competent hands, they are bringing about the very condition at which the Milwaukee editor repines.

—Pasadena Post.

No. 59407
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS AN-
GELES.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

In the matter of the estate of EMMA
W. GOODFELLOW, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the peti-
tion of William I. Goodfellow for the
probate of will of Emma W. Goodfellow,
deceased, and for the issuance of let-
ters testamentary thereon to William I.
Goodfellow will be heard at 10 o'clock
a.m., on the 2nd day of January, 1923,
at the court room of Department 2 of
the Superior Court of the State of Cal-
ifornia, in and for the County of Los
Angeles.

Dated December 5th, 1922.
L. E. LAMPTON, County Clerk.
By H. H. Doyle, Deputy.
GAIL & PENCE, Attorneys for Peti-
tioner.

No. 59408
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE
STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND
FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS AN-
GELES.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF PETITION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

In the matter of the estate of EDGAR
R. COFFMAN, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the peti-
tion of Charles H. Coffman and Edgar
T. Coffman for the probate of will of
Edgar R. Coffman, deceased, and for the
issuance of letters testamentary thereon
to Charles H. Coffman and Edgar T.
Coffman will be heard at 11 o'clock
a.m., on the 2nd day of January, 1923,
at the court room of Department 2 of
the Superior Court of Los Angeles County,
California.

Dated December 5th, 1922.
L. E. LAMPTON, Clerk.
By H. H. Doyle, Deputy Clerk.
GAIL & PENCE, Attorneys for Peti-
tioner.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given pursuant to
Resolution Number 25, N. S., of the
City of Covina, passed at the regular
meeting of the Board of Trustees on
December 4th, 1922, that it is the in-
tention of the Board of Trustees of said
city to sell to the highest bidder the fol-
lowing described property owned by
the City of Covina and not now re-
quired for public use:

Lot one hundred sixty-seven (167),
the northerly four hundred fifty-five
(455) feet of lot one hundred fifty-four
(154), and the southerly six hundred
and eighty-two and five-tenths (682.5)
feet of lot one hundred fifty-five (155)
of E. J. Baldwin's Fourth Subdivision
of Rancho La Puente, in the County of
Los Angeles, State of California, as per
map recorded in Book 8, page 186 of
Maps, in the office of the County Re-
corder of said county, the northeasterly
line of that part of lot 155, and the
southwesterly line of that part of lot
154, above described, being parallel
with the dividing line between said lots
154 and 155, containing an area of 54
acres, more or less, set out to walnut
trees, together with 50 shares of stock
of the "La Puente Co-operative Water
Company," evidenced by certificate
number 297.

Bids will be received at any time af-
ter the first publication hereof and be-
fore 5 p.m. o'clock of December 18th,
1922, and may be left at the city's
chambers at number 132 North Citrus
Avenue, Covina, California. Bids will
be received on separate parcels or on
the entire tract. No bids under \$50,000
for the entire tract will be considered
and all bids must be accompanied by a
certified check for ten per cent of the
amount of the bid.

The Board of Trustees of the City of
Covina will, at their regular meeting of
December 18th, 1922, at 7:30 p.m., open
said bids, and will, by resolution of
award, award the contract of sale to the
highest and best bidder, reserving,
however, the right to reject any and
all bids. The terms of said sale will
be cash within thirty days from the

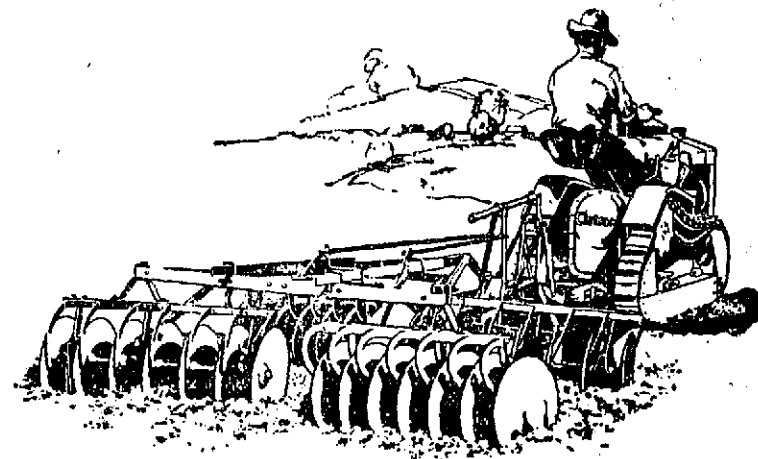
date of the award of said contract.
Upon payment in full the water stock
will be transferred and a good and
sufficient deed executed and delivered
by the City of Covina to the successful
bidder.

By Order of the Board of Trustees
of the City of Covina. 12-15

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend through the col-
umns of this paper our sincere thanks
to our friends and neighbors for the
beautiful flowers and loving sympathy
extended to us during our great sorrow
in the loss of our beloved husband and
father.

Mrs. Christine Kranz,
Charles Kranz,
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The ladies of the Glendora Christian church will hold their annual bazaar on Friday, Dec. 15, in the storeroom just south of the postoffice on Michigan avenue, Glendora. Many articles of fancy-work, including work from China, and all sorts of aprons, besides many other things, will be on sale. 12-15

Mrs. F. J. Glover, mother of C. O. Glover of West Badillo street, is seriously ill at her home in Azusa.

Colonial Players—don't miss this. Midland Lyceum Co. At the grammar school, Saturday, Dec. 9. 1t

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Local Happenings

Mrs. Murphy and Miss Margaret Phillipson of Los Angeles were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Broadwell and family.

Bulbs for sale: Call Mrs. Viney for orders and appointments. Phone 610.

Mrs. D. V. Sherman returned to her home in Long Beach Monday after a visit with her daughters, Mrs. Ronald Taylor and Mrs. S. S. Aschenbrenner.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Webber entertained at dinner Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Heatherington and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Curtiss.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Petersen, former residents of Covina, were here Wednesday calling on friends.

The regular meeting of the grammar school Parent-Teachers' Association will be held Tuesday at the grammar school building. There will be a program that will be of interest to all mothers and children of kindergarten age and younger. There will also be a speaker from out of town.

Miss Bessie Leebrock of Pasadena was a guest Thanksgiving day of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Feist.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Traweck and family of West Center street spent Thanksgiving day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Morris of Pasadena.

The monthly meeting of the D. A. R. was held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. W. W. Nash of West San Bernardino road. A one-o'clock luncheon was served. Honor guests for the day were the state regent, Mrs. Lyman Stookey, and the national vice-president, Mrs. Cottle.

Mrs. C. E. Crawford entertained the members of the Irwindale Miscellany Club at her home on West Center street with an all-day meeting on Tuesday. A basket luncheon was held at noon hour.

Hear Dr. J. A. Francis of Los Angeles, Monday to Friday nights next week, at Covina Presbyterian church. Auspices co-operating churches. 1t

The Newcomers' Club will meet for its regular meeting tonight (Friday) at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jones of Gladstone and Ben Lomond avenues.

Mrs. Goodrich of Seattle, Washington, is a guest at the home of relatives, Mrs. Harriett Reynolds and family of Vincent avenue.

Misses Kathleen Traweck of Pomona college and Margery Traweck of the southern branch of the University of California spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Traweck.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Jessup entertained their niece, Miss Margaret Avery, and Miss Edgarita Webster of Hollywood several days the latter part of the week.

Magazines for Christmas gifts should be ordered now. Lillian Douglass, phone 97. 1tp

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. George attended the funeral of Mr. A. R. Newman at Long Beach Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Custer were dinner guests Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hutchison.

Miss Ethel Hale, who has been visiting her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. George Aschenbrenner, left Saturday for her home in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Snodgrass entertained at Thanksgiving dinner Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jordon and little son of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. George Kerckhoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whitten of Italia street left this week for Texas, where they will make a short visit before going to Detroit, where they will spend the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Heffner spent Thanksgiving day with the latter's mother and brother, Mrs. Emma Bushling and Mr. Percy Bushling in Los Angeles.

For all kinds of notary public work, large assortment of blanks on hand, see Wm. B. Thorne, notary public, room 6, First National Bank Building, Covina. Phone 78. 1t

Mrs. Lincoln and Miss Ruby Lincoln of Los Angeles will spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Beagle.

Mrs. R. P. Anderson returned home Sunday from the French hospital in Los Angeles, where she recently underwent an operation and is convalescing at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. George.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sides and Mrs. Keith Sides entertained a number of friends at a dinner party in honor of Mr. Keith Sides on Monday evening at the home of the former on Italia street.

E. P. Warner left on Thursday morning for the Imperial valley on a business trip, returning to his home on Sunday.

The young ladies' missionary society of the Methodist church held a supper and social hour at the church parlors on Thursday evening.

A magazine subscription makes a very acceptable Christmas gift. Lillian Douglass. Phone 97. 1tp

Mrs. Oscar Miller and children attended the Saturday afternoon performance of "Robin Hood" at Hollywood.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Varney of Lark Ellen boulevard are Mrs. Harriman of Los Angeles and Mrs. A. M. Petty of Portland, wife of Dr. Alonzo Petty, who is the representative of the General Board of Promotion of the Baptist denomination.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stang of Long Beach will be guests the latter part of this week at the home of Prof. and Mrs. Ben S. Millikan at their home on Cottage Drive.

If you enjoy constructive Bible study, hear Dr. J. A. Francis of Los Angeles next week at the Covina Presbyterian church, 7:30 p.m. 1t

A delegation of young people of the Baptist church was in attendance at the state convention which was held at Santa Barbara last week. From the local church were Misses Mary Funk, Dana Goodnight, Frances Ward, Sara Mae Smith, Frances Croley, Messrs. Sam Trout, Arley Kendall, Delbert Smith, Vancil Marshall, Grady Easley, Floyd Fleet, Vern Funk, and Mr. Schwartz.

Miss Alice Wright of Navilla Place was a guest over the week-end of Miss Hazel Barriek of Los Angeles.

The needle section of the Monday Afternoon Club met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. H. Walters of West San Bernardino road for its regular meeting. Assistant hostesses were Misses W. P. Magan, J. H. Wilke, and Seth Colver.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Harnish of West Badillo street entertained as guests on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dunder of Strathmore and Mr. Dave Dresbach of Artesia.

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Mrs. Grant Chapman entertained at her home on West Badillo street Monday with a birthday party in honor of the seventh birthday of her son, Grant K. Chapman. A number of his playmates enjoyed games and a delicious birthday cake.

Mrs. A. E. Mill of Cottage Drive was hostess at a delightfully appointed luncheon on Wednesday. Covers were laid for twelve ladies from Los Angeles.

Guests on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Ashford of West Center street were Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Sievers of Iola, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morlan had as guests over Sunday Mrs. J. A. Roberts and daughter, Wanona, of Needles.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Motter entertained at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Saderup and two sons of Pasadena.

Miss Mabel Van Vliet is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dyer, in Ronan, Montana, expecting to remain over the Christmas holidays.

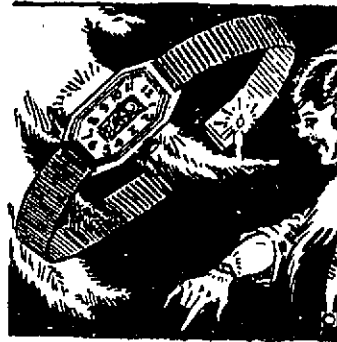
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Cold applications to the nose and the upper lip and to the back of the neck are helpful at times. Salt water or vinegar suffused up the nose will stop it. A wad of paper under the upper lip does good.

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Usually So.
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RIBBON CANDY, plain.....	30c lb	STICK CANDY.....	40c lb
RIBBON CANDY, fancy.....	50c lb	PEPPERMINT DROPS.....	40c lb
PEANUT BRITTLE.....	30c lb	LEMON DROPS.....	40c lb
PEANUT BAR.....	30c lb	JORDAN ALMONDS.....	60c lb
CHOCOLATE PEANUT.....	50c lb	BEST GRADE CHOCOLATES.....	75c lb
TOASTED CHICKEN BONES.....	40c lb	CANDIED FRUITS.....	\$1.00 lb
MAPLE PENOCH.....	50c lb	SALTED ALMONDS.....	\$1.50 lb
COCOANUT GLAZE.....	40 lb	SALTED PECANS.....	\$1.50 lb
CREAM CARAMELS.....	60c lb	SALTED PEANUTS.....	40c lb
NOUGAT WALNUT AND ALMONDS.....	50c lb	CREAM WAFERS.....	60c lb
COATED KISSES.....	40c lb	WALNUT GLAZE.....	80c lb
COCOANUT CARAMELS.....	25c lb	ALMOND GLAZE.....	80c lb
OLD-FASHIONED LOG CABIN.....	50c lb	PECAN GLAZE.....	\$1.00 lb
BUTTERSCOTCH CHEWS.....	40c lb	BRAZIL GLAZE.....	\$1.00 lb
PEPPERMINT CHEWS.....	40c lb	A fine assortment of Boxes and Baskets. .50c up	
SOCIETY WHIRL CHEWS.....	40c lb	Order your Christmas Candy Canes now.	
CHOCOLATE CHEWS.....	40c lb	Candy Boxes for Churches, etc., \$2.50 up	
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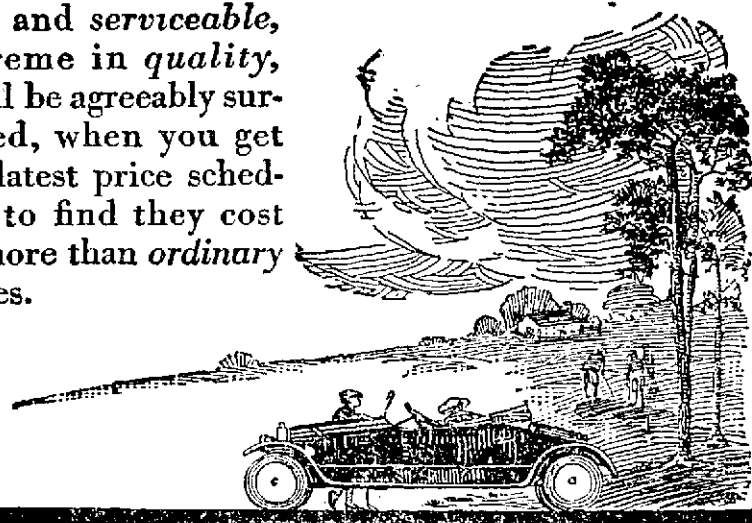
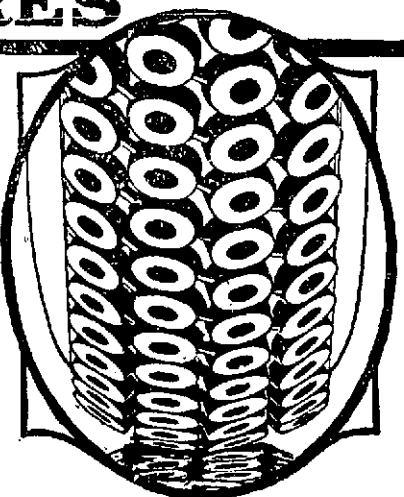


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Covina

High School to Hold Debate With Monrovia

By WARNER SEAL

Friday night, Dec. 15, Covina meets Monrovia in the first debate of the season. No admission fee will be charged and everyone should be there to see and hear us beat them. Remember the day when their "Wildcats" came over here and were defeated by our "Bearcats" and went home tamed—so tame that Gardena beat them by about five touchdowns in the first playoff! It takes a "Bearcat" to beat a "Wildcat."

Arvel Stone and John Brubaker, who are debating on the negative side, are going to tame them again, and if you want to be in on it, come to the high school at 7:30. The question is: "Resolved that a court of industrial relations similar to that of Kansas should be adopted by the several states." The question is one of importance and will soon be taken up in the state legislatures, and citizens who desire to keep posted should come.

Wednesday night some of the more fortunate students had a rip-roaring time. It was the occasion of the annual "skate" at Alhambra, and it sure was the "mosquito's eyebrows."

December 15th, Del Worden, Bill Temple and Bob Ashton are giving a dance at the Woman's clubhouse in honor of the football team. All the gallant swains and the young ladies of their choice will be there and everyone will have a great time.

The Dramatic Club has been organized and tryouts held Monday. The members will receive instruction in the art of makeup and several plays will be put on during the year.

Miss Griswold, dean of the girls, has been very ill the past week. She took an active part in the supervision of the jinks, which, together with her numerous school duties, brought about a nervous collapse. She is very much improved now, however, and we hope she will be back again soon to resume her duties.

Mr. Holden is still too ill to return and so Mr. Anderson is substituting in his place. He is recovering nicely, though, and will be back by the first of next week.

Mr. Shaw, commercial teacher, was absent Monday. As it is right after Thanksgiving, we fear he had too much turkey, but he was able to be back Thursday.

Tuesday night the Radio Club is having a social. The fathers and mothers of the club members are invited, and refreshments will be served. There will be several short talks on what the members are doing and a program will be given through the wireless set.

Nine people of the radio class have made sets and are well pleased with them. Mr. Schreier is working on a cabinet to house the school set and after Christmas he expects to have his outfit complete enough to receive from New York. He has been experimenting with several loud speakers in order to find out which works best with the set.

Don't forget the radio class which starts after the holidays.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL PAGEANT —"THE SPIRIT OF YOUTH"

The grammar school is now busily engaged in the preparation for its pageant, "The Spirit of Youth," which it is planning to give on the nights of December 15-16.

Vivid costumes and folk dances of the different nations are the main attractions. Miss Misner, the physical training instructor, is in charge of the entertainment and expects a full house both nights. Over two hundred and fifteen pupils will take part in the pageant.

Among the countries represented are: Ireland, in a dance by the eighth grade boys; Holland, by the seventh grade boys and girls. The dervish dance will also be put on by the eighth grade. A Japanese dance by the eighth grade girls also promises to be very artistic. French, by sixth grade girls; Indian, by sixth boys; a colonial dance by the fifth grade; Russian and Hungarian dances by the two fourth grades; Swedish and Scotch by the third grades; Danish and Finnish by the second grades; Normandy and English dances by the first grades; a negro dance, and also a Spanish dance by Marjorie Cushman and Tom Burk.

Ada Fields will represent the Spirit of Youth. The idea of the pageant is to show America as the melting pot of all nations, in the spirit of play and youth, but the youthful spirit of different nations is brought out in the colorful representations.

Miss Theisen, the musical director, will have charge of all music for the pageant.

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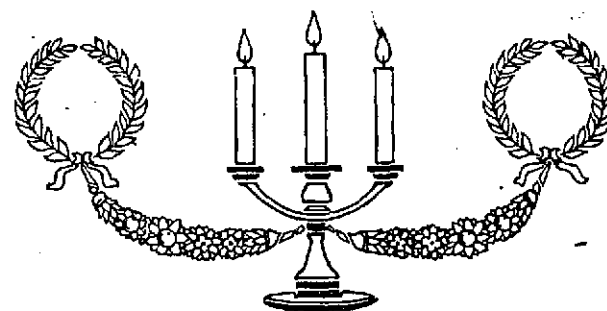
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LOCAL HAPPENINGS

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Miss Louise Leonhardt, charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Leonhardt, and Miss Dorothea Cassel proved themselves capable stage managers at the fashion show presented by them under the auspices of the "coeds" of Pomona college Saturday night.

Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Jennings entertained Tuesday Dr. and Mrs. Ballantine of India and Mrs. Willey of Pasadena. Dr. Ballantine has for years been a medical missionary to India and, with his wife, has just returned from a trip around the world. While in Manchuria he was a guest of his son, the American consul, where he met Mr. and Mrs. Francis Plant, the former a brother of Mrs. Jennings, who make their home at Darren, Manchuria. Dr. and Mrs. Ballantine are visiting their sister, Mrs. Willey, in Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mullender attended the Stanford-California football game held at Palo Alto last week.

Mr. Dave Mullender of San Francisco was a Thanksgiving holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Mullender.

Mrs. G. D. Jennings represented the local woman's club at the annual board meeting of the Orthopaedic hospital on Thursday.

Mrs. C. H. Coffman of West Center street was installed Tuesday evening as matron of the Jasmine chapter of the O. E. S. of Azusa with fitting ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Haasheider and Mrs. C. W. Searcy of Covina attended the services.

Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Fingerle, with a party of friends, held a picnic Thanksgiving day in the park at Cajon Pass, following which they drove over the pass to Victorville. In the party were the doctor and his wife, Mrs. Angie Christopher and Miss Sue Cox of Los Angeles, Mrs. P. M. Daniels, Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Maxwell and son, Raymond, of Glendale, Mr. and Mrs. I. Dean Phillips of Hollywood, Mr. and Mrs. Gage Christopher, Mrs. Molly Christopher and Miss Bernice Christopher of Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Landram spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. and Mrs. Routt in Alhambra. In the evening they joined the Gillian family reunion and attended a theater party.

The Holy Trinity choir held its regular monthly supper preceding rehearsal Thursday evening in the parish hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cox of Los Angeles were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Landram attended a family reunion at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Gillian, in Los Angeles.

The Mission Circle of the Baptist church held its regular meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John McCune on Cottage Drive. Mrs. Croley had charge of the study work for the meeting.

About twenty members of the Berean Sunday-school class enjoyed a regular off-fashioned eastern holiday when they spent the day Friday on the walnut ranch of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Gloege on Lark Ellen boulevard, where they gleaned the nuts to be given the David and Margaret home at LaVerne. Five sacks were the results of their efforts. A picnic lunch with a weenie roast and hot coffee was served the gleaners at noon.

Mrs. M. Johnson, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Firlotte of North First and Italia streets for some time, is spending several days with friends in San Pedro.

Mrs. Fannie Pearl of Eagle Rock, a former resident of Covina, was a visitor of friends here on Tuesday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl C. Curry a daughter, Dec. 4th.

Mrs. I. I. Cook, Mrs. Caroline Richmond and Mrs. C. F. Clapp attended "Robin Hood" at the Hollywood theater Thanksgiving afternoon.

Mrs. C. E. Young entertained at dinner Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson and children, a party of six, of Pomona.

Mrs. Gordon Douglas attended a luncheon given Monday by Mrs. Chas. Bradford of Hollywood.

Mrs. E. M. Bosworth and small children spent the week-end in Los Angeles with relatives.

Guests on Thanksgiving day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. French of West Badillo street were Mr. and Mrs. Duncan of Long Beach, Mr. and Mrs. A. Wright and Mr. Cayote of Los Angeles.

The Berean Needle Club of the Methodist church met for its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. P. J. Ross on Cottage Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Abrams of Anaheim were Thanksgiving guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Smith of Vincent street.

Young Woman's Missionary Society members of the Methodist church entertained their husbands at dinner on Thursday evening at the church parlors. The committee in charge was Mrs. A. G. Gilbert, Mrs. Elmer King, Mrs. Paul Custer, and Miss Carlille Gail.

Henry Hassheider left Monday to spend the winter on his ranch at Blythe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Leebrick and family spent Sunday in Los Angeles with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Berry and family were dinner guests Wednesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hendrix.

Yashio Yamamoto, 18 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. W. Yamamoto of Rowland avenue, died Friday at the family home of diphtheria. Services were held the same day at the graveside in Oakdale under the direction of Custer & Christiansen.

Death occurred Saturday, Dec. 2nd, of the 6 months old son, Alfred William, of Mr. and Mrs. Wilhelm Commentz of Bonita avenue, near Orange. The death was caused by dysentery. Services were held at the Custer & Christiansen funeral parlors Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, Rev. Michel of the Lutheran church officiating. Interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Finch entertained at dinner Wednesday evening of last week Mr. and Mrs. Randall T. Chew, who have moved to Monrovia to make their home. They were joined in the evening by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Hal Cook, and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Feist.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Wilson and Miss Lena Wilson arrived Wednesday from Belvedere, Illinois, and will spend the winter with Mrs. Genie Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wolfarth spent Sunday in Long Beach with Miss Mary Hughes and Mrs. E. M. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Griset of Santa Ana were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Dancer.

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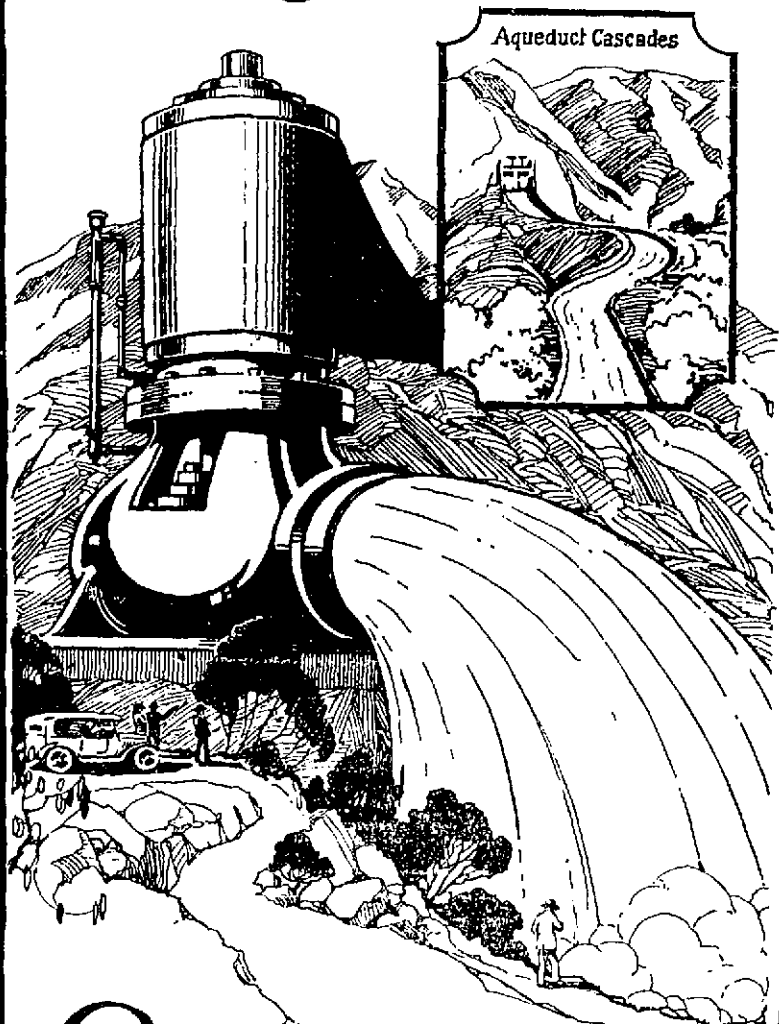
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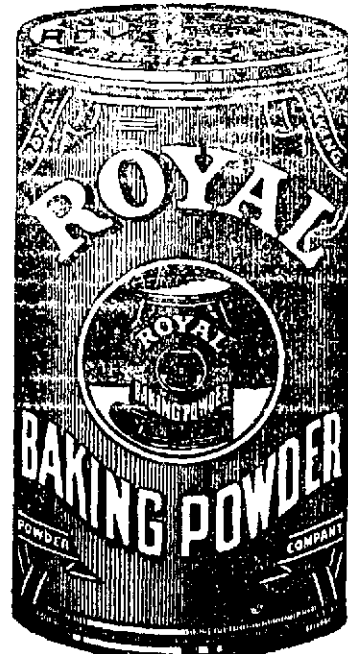
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Covina's many new golf enthusiasts will get quite a kick out of Larry Seamon in his new golf comedy. Lucille Curllie is his leading lady.

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When completed, this cutoff will enable persons living in Glendora, or between that city and Los Angeles, to travel east to Lone Hill, Pomona, San Bernardino and other eastern points without going to Los Angeles and going out on a parallel line.

The railroads which the company asked to cross are the Santa Fe and the Southern Pacific.

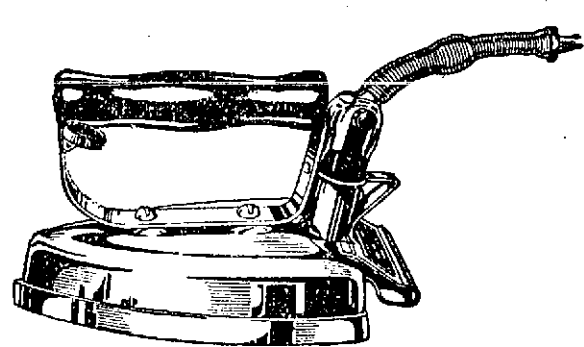
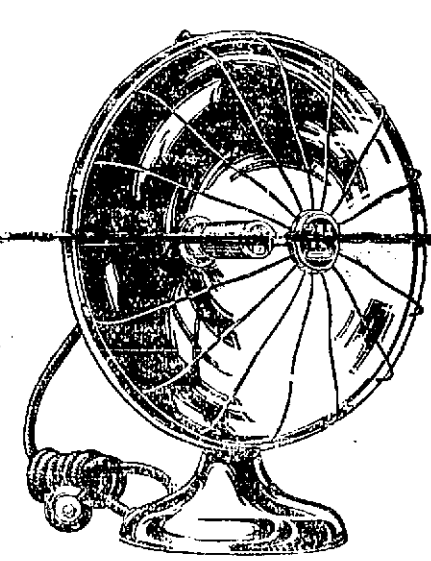
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Next Sunday we shall observe Bible Sunday. Sunday School, 10. Sermon, 11, "The Book of Books." C. W. Society, 6:45. Sermon, 7:30. Midweek service, Thursday, 7:00 p.m. Stereopticon lecture of La Verne college and its work, Friday, 7 p.m. We invite your cooperation. J. A. Smeltzer, pastor.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Crowell D. Eddy, pastor. At the morning service at 11 the pastor will speak on the subject, "What Would Christ Stand For If He Were Living In Covina Today?" At the evening service Rev. Ernest Ford, pastor of the Glendale Baptist church, will give an evangelistic message. Sunday-school at 9:45 with classes for all. Young people's meetings for high school age and for older than high school age at 6:30. Beginning on Monday evening and continuing through the following week this church unites with the other cooperating churches in the Bible institute at the Presbyterian church with Rev. James E. Francis as speaker.

PRESBYTERIAN

9:45, Bible-school. 11, morning worship; observance of education week; subject, "Essentials of Education."

6:30, C. E. societies. Stewardship class for adults. 7:30, evening worship; sermon theme, "The Quiet Life." Special community meetings each night this week, Dr. Francis of Los Angeles speaking. Church supper Wednesday at 6:30.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL

Howard B. Clark, pastor. "Fulfilling the Law of Christ" will be the morning theme. At night the topic is "The One Foundation." Song service precedes the evening message. Sunday-school at 9:45. Epworth League and Wesley Circle at 6:30. No prayermeeting this week on account of the Dr. Francis meetings at the Presbyterian church.

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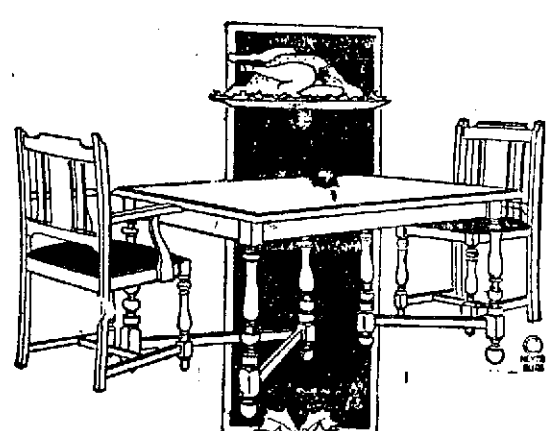
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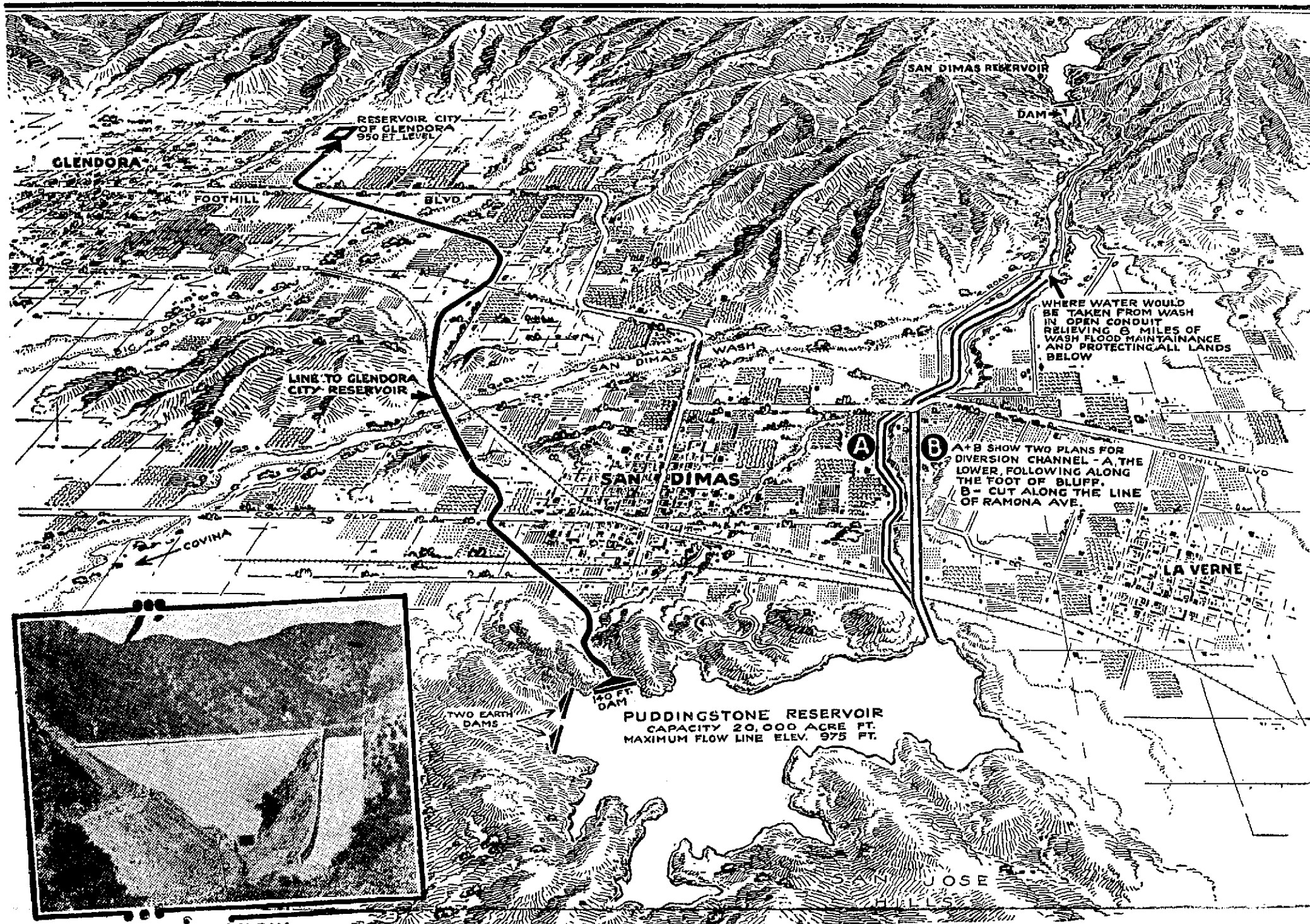
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Puddingstone Canyon Dam Will Impound 70,000 Acre-Feet of Water

Recall of City Officials Sought By Petitioners



Topographical map by Charles H. Owens, showing the proposed Puddingstone reservoir at base of San Jose hills, east of Covina. Such a project is calculated to catch the run-off at the foot of San Dimas canyon dam, and lead it to the reservoir site through a two-mile channel. This, the flood control engineer says, would dry up eight miles of the old San Dimas wash, which has caused untold damages in recent years. From the proposed reservoir the impounded flood water could be conveyed to the summit of the hills so high of Covina by gravity flow. The project, in all its phases, is expected to cost about \$1,150,000.

As a sequel to the discharge of City Marshal Robert Crenshaw on December 1, a recall petition has been circulated by the discharged official against the four members of the city board who voted for his dismissal. The trustees named in the petition are J. P. Overholzer, president of the board, Harnish, Budd, and Longworth.

The petition was presented to the board for action at its regular meeting on Monday night by Dailey Stafford, city clerk, who stated that in accordance with the provisions of the law he had already checked the names contained in the petition and had found that 198 of them were duly qualified electors of the city of Covina, a sufficient number to fulfill all the requirements of the statutes governing recall elections.

The petition was referred to the city attorney, Thomas B. Reed, and a special meeting of the board will be held on Monday, December 11, to receive his report.

Since the filing of this petition additional petitions were placed in circulation yesterday seeking the recall of the only other member of the board, George Maxfield, and also the city clerk, Dailey S. Stafford.

(Editor's Note.—Should a recall election be held the Argus will from time to time submit to its readers the facts pertinent to the case. Personally, we have no sympathy with either of the recall movements, as in both instances they are bound to engender discord among neighbors and reflect to the discredit of the city. Those who have the interest of the town at heart will use their influence to see that all the petitions are withdrawn.)

West Covina Election Is Set For February 3

As an aftermath of the controversy between the City of Covina and the residents of West Covina over the sewer problem, an election has been called by the board of supervisors of the county for February 3, submitting the question of the incorporation of the West Covina territory into a city of the sixth class.

The territory which it is proposed to incorporate will include a little over eight square miles. The western boundary of the new city will be the west line of the West Covina school district, the northern line will run parallel 660 feet south of the Pacific Electric railway, the east line will be half way between Hollenbeck and Azusa avenues, running parallel with these streets, and the south boundary line will be 600 feet north of Francisquito street. It is estimated that there will be forty miles of streets within the proposed territory and that the population at the present time is 684 souls.

The territory includes a fifty-five acre ranch purchased by the City of Covina ten years ago for sewer purposes, which is the present bone of contention.

The citizens of the West Covina district are determined that this property shall not be used as a sewer farm and are prepared and determined to prevent it at any cost. Negotiations are now pending between the trustees of the city of Covina and the residents of West Covina for the purchase of the land in controversy. If this can be accomplished the proposed election will probably be called off or allowed to go by default. The incorporation of the rural territory would incur a heavy burden to the taxpayers of the district on account of the upkeep of the roads, from which the county would be relieved.

At a meeting of the Covina trustees this week, it was decided to readvertise the sale of the city farm, \$50,000 being set as a minimum price, instead of \$60,000, as formerly advertised. The land will be sold in separate parcels if the sale of the entire tract can be arranged for. The land is planted to ten-year-old walnut trees and contains a small house and barns.

Surveyors Working on Road Through Hills

County surveyors are at work on the survey for a road, four miles in length, through the hills south of Covina to connect with the Pomona Valley and Brea canyon boulevards at Walnut. This is practically an extension of South Citrus avenue in a southeasterly direction.

This is the road which the Covina chamber of commerce has been advocating for the past year. It will provide a direct outlet from Covina to Santa Ana and San Diego. In future years, with the opening of a road through the San Gabriel canyon, this cutoff will shorten the distance between San Diego and San Francisco by nearly one hundred miles.

Community Christmas Tree to be Held Here

The Argus notes with satisfaction the enthusiastic and united movement at this time for a Community Christmas tree. For several years this paper has advocated the idea of a community tree and its successful consummation this year is assured by the sponsoring of

the movement by the combined young people's societies and the chamber of commerce.

A good-sized tree on the high school lawn will be trimmed with electric lights; there will be a proper Santa Claus in person; the Covina city band will be there, and a brief and impressive program, fitting the occasion, will be rendered. The band will play a number of selections, including several well known Christmas hymns, in which the

people are expected to join. There will be no distribution of presents.

The program will open on Sunday, December 24, at 4:30 p. m. This hour it is believed will meet the convenience of the greatest number of people, avoiding conflicts with other Christmas observances that have been arranged. The event is to have a wide local publicity and a large throng is expected to attend.

The young people's societies of Covina, with the backing of the chamber of commerce, are making the arrangements, which is to be understood as wholly a community affair. Some money will be needed for the lighting, special music for the band, and this will be asked of some of our citizens in the form of \$1.00 contributions; but anybody's money will be good and thankfully received.

The community Christmas tree has been made a really fine event in a good many places. In eliminating the gift-giving feature it has been thought to put this simple and fitting service on the highest possible plane. The co-operation of all the people of the community and of other communities as well, is invited. The program will justify everybody in attending.

Masonic Bodies Hold Annual Elections

Covina lodge of Masons, the largest Masonic organization in the upper San Gabriel valley, held its annual election of officers on Tuesday evening.

The officers elected and appointed for the ensuing year are: C. W. Searcy, worshipful master; Wallace A. Reed, senior warden; G. C. Harnish, junior warden; T. F. Griswold, treasurer; A. R. Bryan, secretary; J. M. McCarthy, chaplain; E. A. Sprout, marshal; J. A. Stewart, senior deacon; William Hoogendyk, junior deacon; B. B. Jenks, senior steward; A. W. Hirsch, junior steward; John Harris, tyler.

The newly-elected officers of Azusa Chapter, with which the Covina Masons are affiliated, are: Howard D. Buttolph, high priest; Roy L. Hendrix, king; Geo. H. Carson, scribe; George M. Bellas, secretary; Wm. J. Wade, treasurer.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS OF BUTTERFLY NOVELTIES

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Baldwin Park Seeks Incorporation as City

A petition, largely signed by the residents of Baldwin Park, has been filed with the board of supervisors of Los Angeles county, asking that an election be called to incorporate that town as a city of the sixth class. The petitioners will receive a hearing before the board on Monday, December 18.

The proponents of the movement are asking that practically four square miles of territory be included in the corporate limits. The territory described will include fifty acres recently purchased by the city of Covina. The population of the proposed territory will be approximately 2000 people.

The movement to incorporate this thriving neighboring community has been smoldering for the past three years, but the present activities are due to the purchase by Covina city of fifty acres of wash land, southwest of Durbin Station, which it is alleged this city proposes to use for sewer purposes.

LEGION TO STAGE CARNIVAL OF FUN TONIGHT

Rain or shine, the American Legion in Covina will stage its great vaudeville entertainment and dance in Covina this evening.

The vaudeville entertainment will commence promptly at eight o'clock in the auditorium of the Covina grammar school, and will comprise one of the most interesting assemblies of amateur talent to be obtained in the upper San Gabriel valley.

At 9:30 the Legion dance is announced for the San Gabriel Valley Chevrolet garage, music being furnished by a nine-piece orchestra.

At eleven o'clock there will be given away a 1923 Chevrolet touring car and nine other prizes. The only stipulation in connection with the drawing is that the holder of the successful ticket, or his personal representative, must be present at the time of the drawing.



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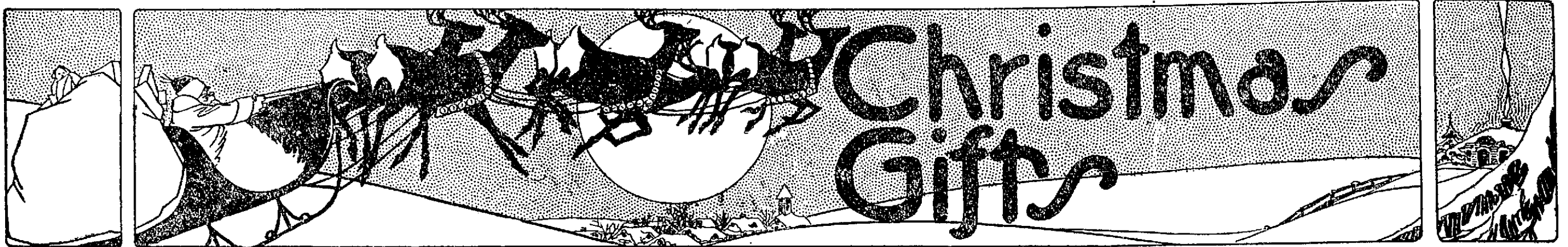
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County Expert Offers Solution of San Dimas Wash Problem

By HOWARD C. KEGLEY

Having built the Devil's Gate, San Dimas and Live Oak canyon dams as a starter in the great storm water control and conservation program which was launched by this county about seven years ago, J. W. Reagan, chief engineer of the Los Angeles county flood control district, has hitched up his belt another notch and is ready to put the harness on San Dimas wash.

This ranting, roaring rivulet, at times a tiny, translucent thread and at other times a frothing flood, has been an engineering problem for fifty years. Ever since the Pomona valley developed into the great fruit basket of the southland, San Dimas wash has been a public nuisance. No man can estimate the loss in dollars which it has caused property owners and citrus growers to suffer.

Its control has been eagerly looked forward to. Early in the year San Dimas dam was completed. This reinforced concrete structure, 150 feet long and 140 feet high, controls the storm water from San Dimas canyon, but it cannot handle the entire flow when the big watershed above it is drenched by storms for days and enough water still courses over the spillway and down the wash to menace property and even life, at times. The country towns in its path are San Dimas and Covina.

REAGAN HAS PLAN.

After long and careful study of the problem at hand, Engineer Reagan has come forward with a water storage and flood control plan which will protect San Dimas and Covina and benefit Glendora at the same time. He proposes that Puddingstone reservoir be created in the San Jose hills, west of Pomona. To this reservoir, by means of a channel two miles long, he would lead the storm waters from the apron of San Dimas dam spillway, taking the flow out of San Dimas wash, and permanently abandoning and drying up at least eight miles of that flat and treacherous stream bed. At the same time he would impound in Puddingstone reservoir, by building a small concrete dam, 20,000 acre-feet of storm water, which could be led, by gravity flow, to Glendora reservoir and used as a permanent water supply for that community.

According to Engineer Reagan's plan the waters of San Dimas canyon could be picked up a short distance below the dam and led through a new channel to the Foothill boulevard, where they could be made to follow a new channel skirting the high bluffs at that point or conveyed through a new channel which would run alongside Ramona avenue.

The proposed reservoir site lies in a swale almost completely surrounded by hills. The water would enter through an opening about like the neck of a bottle. At the end of this bottle there is a small opening in the hills which Engineer Reagan would plug up by building a reinforced concrete dam 140 feet high. To the west of this he would stop up two other small openings with dirt fills.

Speaking of the proposition, Engineer Reagan asserts that the reservoir could be made to eliminate San Dimas wash as a water course, and would reduce the cost of maintaining Walnut wash, because the Puddingstone now acts as a watercourse for 75 per cent of the flood waters passing down Walnut wash.

The drainage area of that portion of San Dimas canyon which is tributary to this project is twenty square miles, and the drainage area of Walnut wash is five square miles, making a total of twenty-five square miles of drainage which may be thrown into this proposed reservoir site.

TAKES CARE OF RUNOFF

The storage capacity of the reservoir site, using a dam of 140 feet, would be 20,000 acre-feet. The total runoff from last winter's rains in San Dimas drainage was only 13,000 acre feet, so it appears that the total runoff of the San Dimas drainage last winter would not have filled such a reservoir. The runoff from the five square miles of Walnut wash has never been measured.

It is planned that the reservoir be made large enough and the dam high enough to hold any storm, for if the project is to be built at all it must be built on a large enough scale to positively assure the people of the San Gabriel valley that it will take care of the largest storm, Mr. Reagan contends.

The conveyance of storm waters from San Dimas wash to the reservoir site

would necessitate an artificial cutting of about two miles through a lower ridge. This artificial cutting would be large enough, wide enough and deep enough to carry 5000 second feet of a storm peak, and the estimate includes the paving of the bottom and sides with rock-wire matting.

Should the project be built the stored water could be taken from it and carried by gravity in an open ditch across to a point as high up as Virginia avenue in Glendora, but should the open conduit be substituted by a steel main of ample capacity, the water might be taken from almost the bottom of the reservoir and distributed over most of the town of San Dimas, or as far eastward in San Dimas as the corner of Iglesia street and Third street, and as high up along the foothills as the C. C. Warren residence.

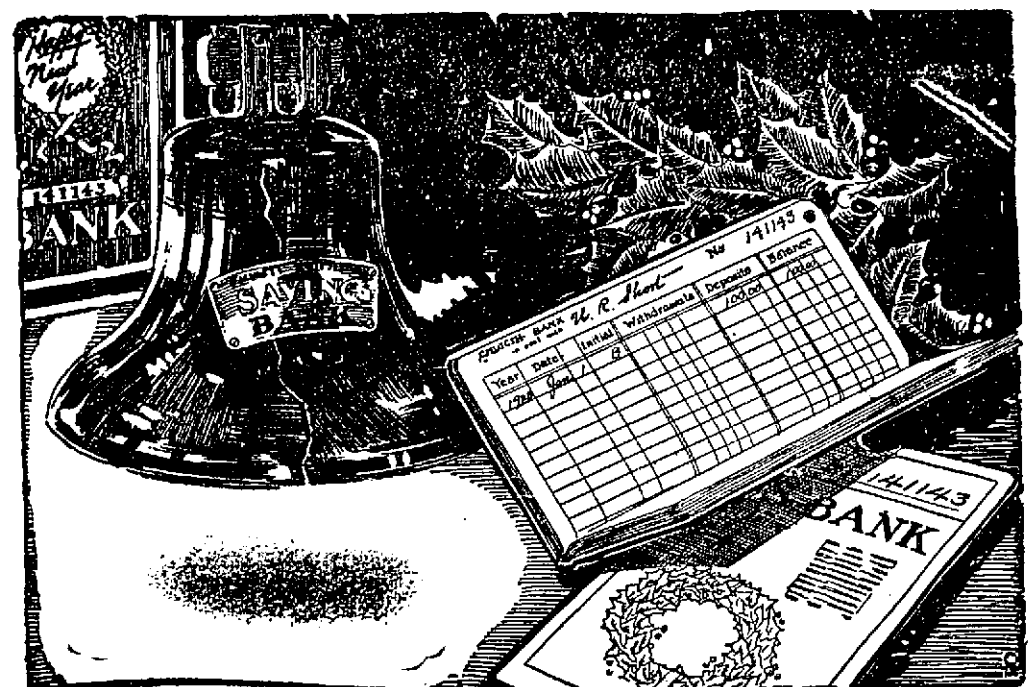
SUPPLEMENTARY SUPPLY

Should it be found that the ordinary rainfall is not great enough to fill the reservoir, the plans show that a tunnel could be put through the mountain range from near Camp Bonita, on the San Gabriel river, to a point in the San Dimas canyon above the present San Dimas dam, and at such times as San Gabriel waters are running to waste in the ocean below, a portion might be diverted through the tunnel into the Puddingstone reservoir.

It is also a singular fact that the proposed Puddingstone reservoir is high enough up and has elevation enough that were it constructed the water might be piped from it to the city of Pasadena, having elevation enough for delivery to the Pasadena reservoir above Villa street.

The cost of making the by-pass channel to care for the flood waters at peak time from San Dimas wash to the reservoir, a distance of about three miles, would probably be \$225,000, which would include the cost of two standard railroad bridges and six highway bridges and the lining of the channel with rock and wire mattresses.

The cost of the dams—and there would be three, one large, heavy concrete dam of gravity section, 140 feet high, and two smaller earth dams—would be about \$740,000. Overhead and incidental contractors' profits and engineering supervision, would probably be \$190,000, to which must be added the cost of right of way, which consists of 540 acres for the reservoir site, and two and one-half miles of right of way required for the diversion conduit.



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Editor Gives Daytons the "Acid" Test

J. L. Matthews, editor of the Covina Argus, had us equip his car with a Dayton tire before leaving for a trip to Vancouver, British Columbia, in September of this year. An inspection upon his return showed practically no wear on the rubber, although he had traveled 4162 miles. The journey included 1700 miles in side trips through the State of Washington and Vancouver Island over graveled roads which wear the ordinary tire like sandpaper and call aloud for the most improved shock absorber.

Daytons Add to Pleasure of Long Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mitchell, of Covina, arrived home on Tuesday from a motor trip of 4500 miles, visiting points of interest in Arizona, Nevada, Idaho, Utah and Montana.

Mr. Mitchell drove his Buick car, which before leaving he equipped with Dayton tires purchased from the local representative, B. H. Ashford. He returned to Covina with the same air in the tubes with which he left. This is a record, as nearly all the distance was traveled on gravel roads, recognized as the hardest on tires in the United States.—Covina Argus.

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Strings of popcorn or cranberries make gay festoons for the tree and afford occupation for little folks who will "get under foot" at this busy season.

Funny little dolls may be made from round-headed clothespins. Wind about four thicknesses of crepe paper around the pin for petticoats. Make a waist of the crepe paper, tying a baby ribbon around the "waist" for a sash. White paper bound over the top of the peg forms the face, over which another piece is drawn to form bonnet.

A few yards of tinsel cut into six or eight-inch lengths may be combined with the smaller penny ornaments to make elaborate decorations that sell for more.

Small boxes from the stores may be covered with Christmas paper, have two holes punched in them and ribbon handles fastened to them. These boxes filled with candies help make the tree festive.—Grit.

A CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION

By ELEANOR E. KING
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TWO young girls were standing in front of one of the counters in a large department store. They were well dressed and gave the appearance of coming from wealthy, refined homes.

"There is no use talking. Christmas is just a bore to me. I know before I open a present that everything I have mentioned as wanting, is here before me."

"Yes, I know," returned her friend. "You never do have much anxiety over what you are going to get for Christmas—or any time," she added.

A rather trim looking woman who had been standing near them, waiting for change, now stepped up.

"Pardon me, but I couldn't help hearing part of your conversation," she handed the girls her card. "I think I am the possessor of the keys to your happiness—at Christmas time—and I just had to tell you."

"My name is Betty Wentworth, and this is my friend Janis Hamilton, Miss Harper. I have heard lots about your work here in the city. I would be only too glad to try the key you speak of and see if it would fit."

"Good. Come to my office at ten tomorrow, and I will tell you more about it."

Betty went. She spent a pleasant hour or so talking with Miss Harper. She thought her suggestions splendid and left fifty dollars to cover the expenses involved.

Instead of sleeping until noon Christmas morning as she usually did, Betty was up and dressed at eight o'clock. She called for the machine and drove to Miss Harper's office.

The room was piled high with baskets containing fruit, canned goods, candy and toys. Necessaries which Miss Harper knew only too well, her poor people needed.

They piled them in the machine. Then under Miss Harper's guidance, they were left at the homes of the most needy in her district.

Betty had the time of her life. She couldn't believe that a little basket full of food and toys could create such joy. The recipients couldn't thank her enough. When they returned to the office, Betty said: "My, Miss Harper, your key surely fit. I have never had such a wonderful Christmas. If people wouldn't think I was ungrateful, I would go right home, take all my presents and give them away, too."

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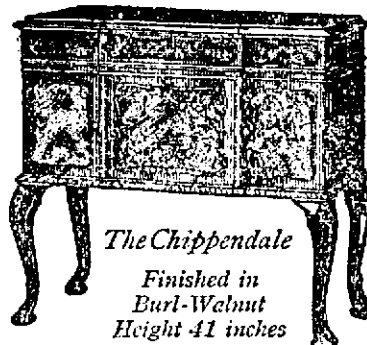
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The Judge's Christmas Sentence

By F. H. Sweet

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THE judge leaned forward a little, his face, which had been growing more severe through the trial, now very stern.

"Have you anything to say why I should not pronounce sentence—the severest under the law?" he shot out.

The prisoner moistened his lips.

"You and I went to school together, Judge," he reminded, weakly.

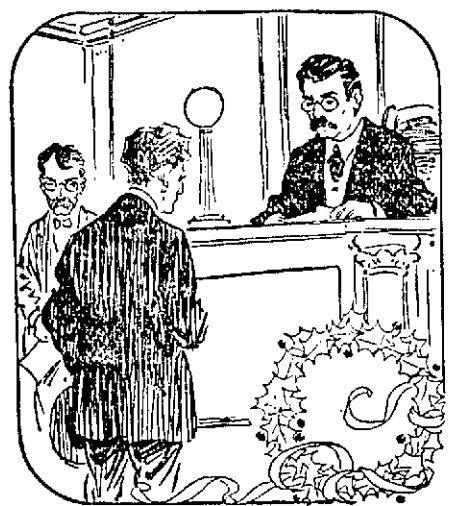
The judge's face did not relax. He waited.

"And we—we—" The man quailed under the eyes fixed upon him, and did not end the sentence.

"You were about to say, loved the same girl," the judge finished. "You won her, and she died under your neglect and abuse. I think you started to say something without due thought. But we will let that pass, and the school. You are up for this crime now, and we will judge you by it alone, uninfluenced. Have you anything to say, beyond your lawyer's plea?"

"No," sullenly.

"You have defrauded women and children through the mail, changing



"Have You Anything to Say?"

your name and going from postoffice to postoffice. So it has been impossible to locate the victims. You could not do it yourself, I suppose."

He took off his glasses, wiped them with his handkerchief, placed the handkerchief in his pocket and the glasses on his nose. Then he looked down again at the prisoner.

But he was completely changed. The severity was gone from his face. There was a twinkle in his eyes. The judicial voice was laid aside. There were those who criticized some of the judge's judgments. They were not orthodox. They took no account of precedents. They ignored Blackstone.

"Jack," he said, "I believe I shall have to help you."

"What—what—let me go, you mean, Tom?" stammered the prisoner, looking dazed.

"No, indeed," laughed the judge. "That wouldn't help you a bit, Jack. I was just thinking of the time at school, when you stole Billy Bob's marbles. Accused of it, you grew sullen and abusive, ready to fight the whole school. Then Billy Bobs remembered it was near Christmas, and he told you it was all right about the marbles, as you would have won them from him anyway, and forced a whole handful more into your pocket and insisted on taking you over to his house for the Christmas dinner. Billy was a good sort."

"Well, it is Christmas time now, Jack—only three days ahead. And I was just thinking what a good chap you were for a whole year after the Billy Bobs episode—till your father got angry and bent you up."

"Pretty tough life you've had, Jack. I was thinking. Good-for-nothing father and slattern mother and every kind of crooked teaching. Then you were a handsome boy, an exceedingly handsome young man, which is the worst kind of handicap one can start out with. And then, to cap the whole thing, an uncle left you \$500 of badly tainted money. That sort of fixed you into a rut, for it riveted your energies into making more in the same way. Not many Billy Bobs have broken through the even tenor of your life, Jack."

"What are you driving at, Tom?" growled the prisoner. "Are you acting like Billy Bobs, or just stringing me?"

"Billy Bobs, but with a thought to the thirty years intervening between Jack the boy and Jack the man. Let me see, you have gathered together, by devious ways, about \$50,000."

"N-no, Tom, you're crazy!" ejaculated the prisoner, in a startled voice. "I haven't a thing except maybe a thousand or two from—this last job."

The judge looked at a slip of paper. "Fifty thousand, four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars," he read, "and it's pretty close to the exact figures, Jack. Maybe you've got some small change in your pockets that was overlooked. And we know in just what hands most of the money is deposited and under what names, and where the rest of it is hidden. We've had you under close surveillance for some time, Jack, and lucky for you, for I show me how I can be of real service."

"Huh! I can guess how," snarled the prisoner. "The huddle is going to be divided. What will be my share? I can't understand how you got track of it."

"Now, the first thing is to pronounce sentence," said the judge, rising slowly and putting on his judicial face. "After that we can talk."

He stood, looking down at the prisoner for some moments, and then said: "For the crimes of which you stand convicted, John Battey, I sentence you to twenty years in our state penitentiary."

He paused, and the prisoner collapsed in a ludicrous heap, his eyes bulging.

"Twenty—twenty years," he stuttered. "I—I thought—"

"But, in view of certain things in my mind," the judge went on, calmly, "I will suspend this sentence indefinitely, the length depending wholly on yourself. If you violate or fail to meet in any particular the terms I am about to propose, the sentence will immediately go into effect, and there will be no later mitigation. Now, I pronounce, as a provisional sentence, that you expend \$1,000 of the money in doing Christmas work the coming week, commencing tomorrow. There are hundreds of ways of doing this, but, as you are new to the business, I might suggest going through department and other stores and studying the Christmas shoppers. There will be many with anxious faces, counting the few dimes or dollars they have to spend. Get in touch with the clerks so that, by a nod or look, you can make them understand they are to cut prices in half, or put in extra goods, and, you meet the difference. Let the children shuffling through the stores, with eager, hungry eyes, who appear to have no money, select something and you pay for it. Do the same for those whose faces are pressed against the windows outside. Talk with market men and have them send turkeys to homes that can't afford one. It doesn't matter whether the father or mother may be unworthy. It is Christmas, and a taste of turkey and cranberry sauce would not hurt them. And, besides, there are the children! You can find ways enough, and each one you meet will open others."

"And after this week, Jack, you will expend \$1,000 each month in such work, until the whole is gone. It will take you nearly four years. We will allow you \$20 from it each week for your personal needs—no more. The very last \$500—the dirty \$500 left by your uncle and which may have started you into that way of money getting, you will give to some poor woman in memory of your wife. Because it is bad money, it should expiate itself in good work."

The prisoner had been straining up. There was sullen defiance in his eyes.

"Suppose I don't do it to the letter, Judge?" he queried. "Suppose I save out some? You never could know. It's too much to ask me to give up every cent. How could I live afterwards?"

"There is the suspended twenty years' sentence, Jack," significantly. "If you deviate a hair's breadth from this work the sentence will be enforced. It would take the rest of your life, and the money is not worth a thought in comparison. Besides, you must be purged of the money for your own good. As to not knowing, we shall keep close watch of all your money. If you draw more, or take more than the sum allowed each month, the original sentence will go into effect."



Led Him to the Door.

I extend the clemency only a month at a time. At the end of each month you must bring me a report of your work, a record in detail, and I will extend the clemency another month. If you fail to appear or send a satisfactory reason why, an officer will be after you within twenty-four hours. It is the best way I can think of helping you, Jack, a Billy Bobs way, with the thirty years' hardening that must be broken through. I have faith that four years of such philanthropic work will not be without result. After the money is all gone, every dollar, come to me and I will give you steady employment at a living salary. You used to be exceptionally good at figures in school, and had a quick mind. All you need is to get the mind to working along in a straight line, Jack. Now you may go and draw the first \$1,000 to be ready to commence work."

He nodded to an officer, who led the scowling, half-dazed prisoner to the door of the courtroom, and to another for the next case to be brought in.

Bulbs at Holiday Time.

If for bread you have no dole, Buy hyacinths and feed the soul. So sings the ancient poet. The modern version is a tiny bowl of bulbs, growing ones which will bloom at holiday time, or unrooted bulbs neatly tied in gray and blue receptacles.

Christmas in the Country

by Martha B. Thomas

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IF YOU are fortunate enough to live in the country, then you are all right. If you are unfortunate enough to live in the city, then you'll have to pretend for a little while that you are in the country. There is nothing to equal it at Christmas time. Let me tell you about it.

A week before Christmas you scurry around and find as many big bags as you can—burlap bags that probably came filled with grain. Then you buckle up your arctics, draw on your mittens, wind a muffler around your throat, make sure your ears are protected, and start for the woods. Under the snow are the green fingers of ground pine, or crow's foot. Yards and yards of it come up when you pull. It looks as fresh and contented as though it grew in a comfortable conservatory, instead of cuddling under a frozen blanket. You stuff great quantities of this delightful Christmas trimming into the bags, and



you are sure that the woods in winter are much superior than at any other time. Then you come home with your fragrant bags slung over your shoulders and the most amazing appetite. You probably eat a pile of pancakes and maple sirup high as a pagoda!

Then think of the string, the scissors, the aprons and the fun of making wreaths! The whole family devotes an entire afternoon to it, and get into friendly squabbles about the length, breadth and thickness of their respective products. Everyone is perfectly sure that none can equal his!

And we have said nothing at all about driving four miles back in the hills to buy the largest turkey that ever graced a platter; and how there was no room for anybody else when the bird was roasted.

The prodigious bird was hauled in a wagon, and how the head of the kitchen declared she never could get him in the oven, but seemed very pleased at his noble appearance!

And pies! Bless us, the P-IES! Not your thin, anaemic characters, but thick, round succulent beauties that make your nose sniff as far as the front of the house. I have known the noses of small boys to become almost permanently wrinkled from the constant exercise thus stimulated by the aroma of pumpkin pies. It is a dangerous period, this time of cooking and baking, if you are accustomed to maintaining a solemn expression! I warn you to keep away from country houses if you are fond of keeping your countenance intact! Then, of course, a Christmas tree has to be found. This is even more fun than going after greens. A rope, an ax with a responsible edge that understands the duty required of it, and as many people as you can muster to take part in the expedition. Such laughing, such stumbling, such falling down of persons who forget that feet need to be wary of running vines and dead briars, such mirth over the young man who unwittingly winds himself up in a bramble bush and has to be uncoiled. And best of all, the terrible arguments about selecting the right tree. There is no fun like this.

And if on Christmas day you don't wish for a stomach as big as a blimp, then you are not the person I thought you!

Christmas in the country? Well... rather!

Dressing.

Three-quarters cut sugar, 1/2 cup pineapple juice, juice of one lemon, 1 heaping teaspoonful flour, 2 eggs, well beaten. Cook all together until it thickens. When cool and ready to serve add 1/2 pint of whipped cream and spread on top of salad which has been placed on lettuce leaves.

December Twenty-four.

Observation of December 25 as the date of the birth of Christ was adopted under Pope Liberius in 353 or 354, but the early church observed the festival with little uniformity.



SOME SPENDER Can I spend Christmas evening with you? I'd rather you do your spending before Christmas.

NEXT WEEK

THE ARGUS WILL PUBLISH ANOTHER

Christmas Advertising Edition

This will be the last Valley Edition before Christmas, and every merchant in Covina should take this last opportunity to reach all the homes in the valley.

Merchants realize that these big editions of the Argus are the best trade-drawers ever published in the valley and requested their publication.

People of the valley who receive these papers can readily see that Covina is the place to do their Christmas shopping—whether for small articles, such as toys, etc.,—or larger things, such as musical instruments, electrical machines, furniture, hardware, jewelry, etc.

And don't forget to shop early! The Covina stores are already filled with buyers, and these early shoppers will, of course, have the pick of the stocks.

Formula.

To avoid domestic rows: Always keep two or three polite strangers visiting with you, whom you are very anxious not to disgust.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Strategy.

"I saw the cutest little hat this afternoon." "Did you buy it?" "Not yet, I've got to pick out a more expensive one for my husband to refuse to buy so I can compromise on this one."—New York Sun.

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Are Those Who Have Their Cleaning and Pressing Done at

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This year don't blow it in. Make it count. If you used it to buy a ROYAL Electric Cleaner, you'd be able to say, 365 days a year:

"Lots of time for recreation today; the housecleaning's all done. I'm mighty glad I bought a ROYAL!"

The ROYAL Electric Cleaner is the famous "Air-Alone" cleaner, you know—the one that gets ALL the dirt. And you can pay just a little down and the rest in dabs that you'll never notice.

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Mrs. Benedict Returns From European Trip

Mrs. E. J. Benedict of San Francisco and Covina has just returned from a trip of sixteen months through the principal countries of Europe, Asia Minor, and Egypt. The greater portion of the time was spent in Florence, Rome, Paris, Munich, and Berlin. The itinerary included four weeks at Constantinople, three weeks at Naples, and three weeks in the Holy Land. In Egypt she went far beyond the accustomed haunts of the average tourist, piercing the very heart of the country by caravan. This latter expedition required the services of thirty-two attendants—camel drivers, guards, and porters.

Mrs. Benedict has returned at this time to spend the Christmas holidays on her extensive orange ranch with her son, G. B. Gillson, of South Barranca avenue. Early in February she expects to open her magnificent home, now in course of construction on this property.

She brought back with her from Europe many beautiful pieces of furniture, including oriental rugs, selected by herself from the Sultan's palace in Constantinople, which will be used in the furnishing of the home.

Pruning Demonstration on Walnuts Thursday

The schedule for a series of five field meetings on Walnut pruning to be held by the agricultural extension service in cooperation with the walnut growers' department of the farm bureau has just been announced.

In the West Covina and Puente districts the demonstration will be held on Thursday, Dec. 14, at 2 p. m., in the orchard of E. G. Hotchkiss, on the Puente boulevard.

Local News

When making your Christmas purchases in Covina, you can always secure a tasty lunch, quickly served, at the Longworth Cafeteria.

The Men's League of the Presbyterian church met on Thursday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. V. Rice on West San Bernardino road. Mr. Stevenson of Santa Ana was the speaker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tripp entertained Thanksgiving day with seventeen covers at dinner. The table was beautifully decorated with persimmons and autumn leaves. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Tripp, Mrs. Mary E. Warren, Miss Evelyn Grigsby, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Howard, Miss Marie Preston, Miss Sara Stevens, of Los Angeles; Mrs. Nellie Preston, Miss Edna Preston, Mr. Carl Preston and Mr. Harry Cook of San Bernardino; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Preston and son, Billy, and Mrs. Elmer Tancock of Covina.

Mrs. D. J. Pitzer and son, Jay, attended the auto races at Beverley Sunday afternoon.

A baby daughter, Dorothy Ennis, was born Thursday morning to Major and Mrs. Phillip L. Thurber at Camp Aravis, Texas. The baby is a granddaughter of Mrs. Minnie L. Thurber of Second street, this city.

I. G. Reynolds, local Buick agent, has been drawn on the jury in the criminal court.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stanton and family, Miss Eulah Bryant, Miss Illie Stanton, Mr. H. W. Holloway, with a party of friends from Pasadena, returned on Sunday night from Bakersfield, where they were dinner guests in a party of twenty-eight on Thanksgiving day.

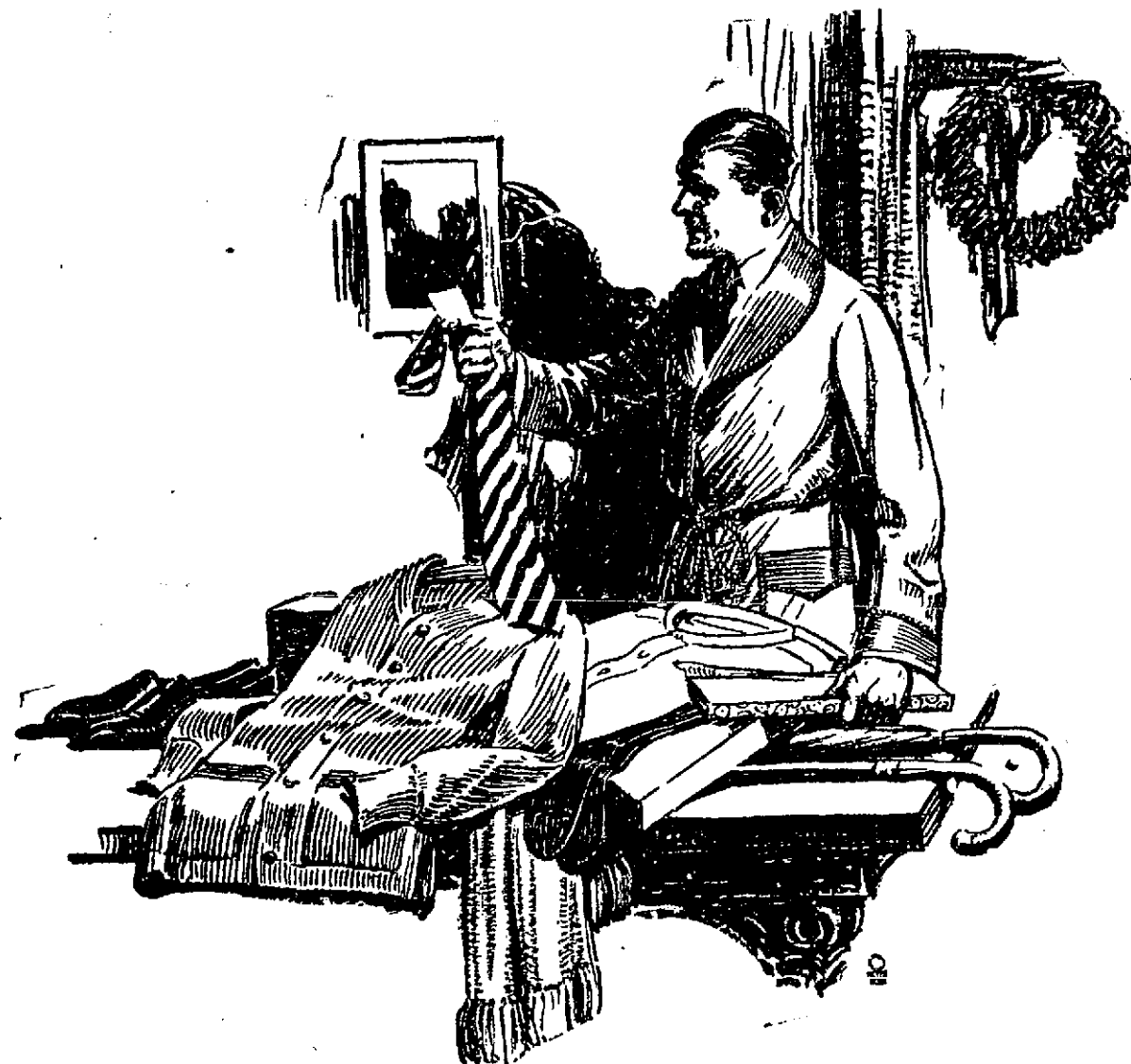
Mrs. Evelyn Utter Pearson, who addressed an audience at the Christian church Wednesday evening, spent the night with Mrs. Ida Ames of East Badillo street. She and her husband and family expect to leave immediately after Christmas for their missionary post in Montombe, Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ward Hurst of Hollywood, formerly residents of Nebraska, were visitors over Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leonard of West Center street. Mrs. Hurst was the state president of the federation of women's clubs in Nebraska. On Sunday afternoon the party motored to Riverside, where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ryon.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Seofield spent Thursday with the latter's relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Adams, in Sierra Madre.

Mrs. D. L. Driscoll, who has been confined to her home with illness for some time, is able to be up and around again.

Next week, Friday, Dec. 15, at 2:30 p. m., at the home of Mrs. W. Q. Custer of east Center street, the W. C. T. U. of Covina will have the pleasure of hearing Dr. M. Len Hutchins of Los Angeles tell of the recent world and national conventions of the organization which were recently held at Philadelphia. A large attendance is expected.



Get His Gift from this Man's Store!

It's logical to assume that the man who buys his wearing apparel here the year 'round will be pleased to receive his Holiday gifts from this Man's Store. He knows that quality and value and everything good in merchandise are to be found in our most generous stock.

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS of silk, silk and madras, all madras, and other shirtings; new and attractive patterns. In gift boxes. \$2.00 to \$8.00

MEN'S SILK NECKWEAR—New all-silk ties, special holiday patterns, shown now for the first time, specially boxed as gifts at \$1.00 to \$3.00. Other qualities, unboxed, at 50c and 75c.

MEN'S KNITTED COATS—New and attractive heather mixtures of green spray, blue and brown, for business, driving, sport or house wear. A splendid gift. Boxed in cartons at \$3.75 to \$8.50.

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS of pure linen, silk and cotton tissues, plain and initial, with a price range that starts at 10c and stops at \$1.50.

Special boxed numbers at 3 for \$1.00 and up.

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LUX 9c Limit, 5 packages	Headquarters for Xmas Candy Our Mixed Candy is high-vacuum gloss—made from sugar 15c Get our prices on quantities		IRIS SAUERKRAUT large cans 2 for 35c fresh pack
RINSO large package 24c	OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 2 for 15c Limit, 4 to a customer		WEBER VALLEY PEAS 13c per can \$1.50 per dozen
SLICED PINEAPPLE large cans 25c	BACON 35c pound	GLASSJAR FRUIT SALAD 26c Best that is put up	OLIVES 10c per can
SALMON—PINK 2 cans 25c Tall cans	SHREDDED WHEAT 10c per package	ELBOW MACARONI 10c lb	FANCY NORTHERN POTATOES 12 lbs. 25c
CHRISTMAS TREES Have a complete line Order early			PREMIER SALAD DRESSING large bottle 36c

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Where you get the best for less

IN QUEST of SANTA ON SKIS

Eleanor
E. King

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HERE were three things that Ralph thoroughly enjoyed—the West, skiing and adventure. He and three other fellows about his age, ranging from nine to twelve had been skiing all morning. The whole surrounding country was mountainous and the boys had no trouble finding places to ski.

"Well, fellows," said Ralph, poised for action at the top of the hill, "I'm off. Here begins my great quest for Santa Claus" and he made a low bow, scraping the snow with his cap. "So long," and he was gone.

"Good luck," called the fellows. He seemed to go on and on at a remarkable speed after he reached the bottom. The boys stood and watched him skim over the snow out of sight.

Ralph went on for two or three miles this way. Then he came to a wooded strip. His ruddy cheeks glowed with delight, as he thought of the adventures he might have here.

The farther into the forest he got, the darker it grew, until finally Ralph couldn't see his hand before his face. There was only one thing he knew of to do—feel his way out.

That was a slow process, but Ralph thought any way out of this dark hole would suit him. In his search for a way out, he found a place where the snow seemed to go almost straight up. It occurred to him that this might be the side of a mountain, and if he could get up high enough he would come to daylight.

He slid down several times, got badly scratched on branches, but that didn't bother him in the least. He was determined to get out of the forest. The mountain proved to be quite high and after an hour or so of climbing

Ralph sat down to rest in the snow. As he rested, he took a good look at what was before him. What was that up on the top? Why, it looked like a hut, sure enough—a place where he could rest, get something to eat and get warm.

Ralph didn't rest long, he wanted to get to the hut. It was a queer little place, he found upon reaching it. It looked as though a puff of wind would be enough to blow it over.

Ralph knocked at the door very gently for fear of knocking the house down. The door opened, but Ralph started back with surprise, for the object before him had a bull's head and horns, and a man's body, cloven hoofs and a long tail.

"Well, my boy," said the creature, "what are you here for? Did you come to help me? I usually have some boys come about Christmas time." Ralph gave a shudder. So this was his beloved Santa Claus, who looked and talked like this. Why hadn't someone told him?

"Who are you?" stammered Ralph getting up his courage. "Are you Santa Claus?"

The creature burst out laughing. It sounded like thunder. He held his sides and rocked with laughter.

Ralph didn't know what to do now—was he going to laugh himself to death? Well he rather hoped he would.

Then the creature finally composed himself to say, "No! but I follow up Santa with my helpers. We break up the toys for the children that they get for Christmas. You stay here tonight, with me and then go along with us. It's great sport breaking up toys."

"No, I can't stay," said Ralph, backing away. "I am in quest of Santa Claus."

The beast doubled up with laughter again. Ralph thought this an opportune time to make his getaway, so he put on his skis and started down the mountain. Dangerous? Anything was better than staying with that beast.

Ralph seemed to be coming to a wall. He jumped, landed squarely and skidded along the snow for a mile or more. Looking up (he hadn't had time to do this before), he beheld in front of him a great castle, covered with turrets and towers.

"Now, what have I gotten into?" said Ralph, aloud. He knocked at the door and was admitted by two queer looking fairies.

"Who are you, and who lives here?" queried Ralph. "Do you go around breaking up toys, too?"

The fairies began to laugh. "Now, you're laughing, too." "Why, this is Santa Claus' castle you're in," answered the fairies.

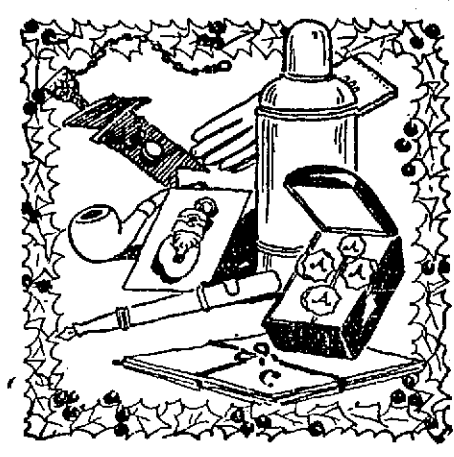
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"No, of course I'm not. Come right along.

- Eversharp Pencils
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- Ribbon Guards for Pens and Pencils
- Cigars—10's, 25's, 50's
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- Volley Balls
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"You see, I have my castle divided into two parts. One side, where they make toys for girls, and the other side entirely devoted to boys. I suppose that's where you want to go?"

"Sure!" came the reply.

"In this room"—he opened the door—"I am perfecting an airplane that a boy about your age can run and manage easily."

Ralph was all eyes. He couldn't say enough.

"Get in and try it."

"Now, in the next room," he continued, "I am perfecting a motor that will take you up the hill after your coast down."

After they had made a tour of all the rooms, Ralph said he ought to be going.

"Well, I want you to see something else out in the garage that helps me to get around better. You see, I have my car all fixed up," said Santa. "I put chains on my back wheels, and then, taking off the front tires, I rivet these runners onto the rims."

LAST night I crept across the snow Where only tracking rabbits go, And there I waited, quite alone Until the Christmas radiance shone.

At midnight twenty angels came, Each white and shining like a flame, At midnight twenty angels sang, The stars swung out like bells, and rang.

They lifted me across the hill, They bore me in their arms until A greater glory greeted them, It was the town of Bethlehem.

And gently, then, they set me down, All worshipping that holy town, And gently, then, they bade me raise My head to worship and to praise.

And gently, then, the Christ smiled down, Ah, there was glory in that town! It was as if the world were free And glistening in purity.

There, in that vault of crystal blue, It was as if the world were new, And myriad angels, gleaming, stood, Gloried in the Christ-child's smile.

It was so beautiful to see, Such glory for a child like me. So beautiful, it does not seem It could have been a Christmas dream! —John Farrar, in The World Magazine.

When Removing Seeds. Use a fork to remove seeds from oranges or grapefruit. The result is most gratifying, as there is no waste of the precious juice as when a knife is used.



A FIERCE ONE

"I'm going to give you a necktie for Christmas."

"Don't do it; I haven't lived down the one you gave me last Christmas."

"The Winchester Store"



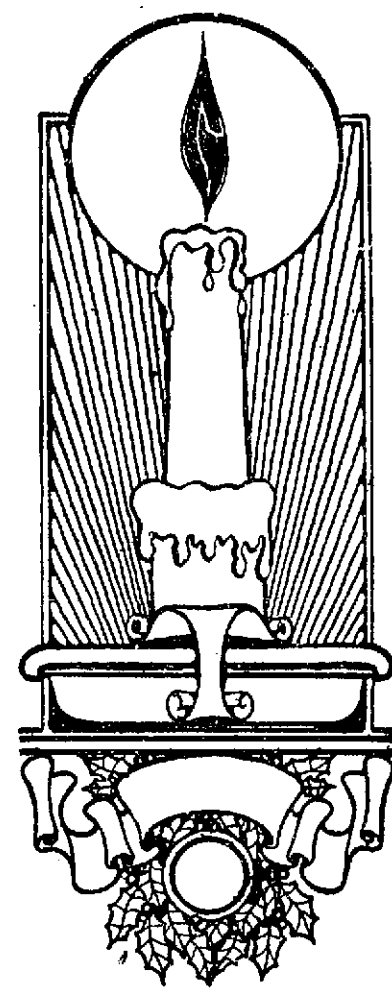
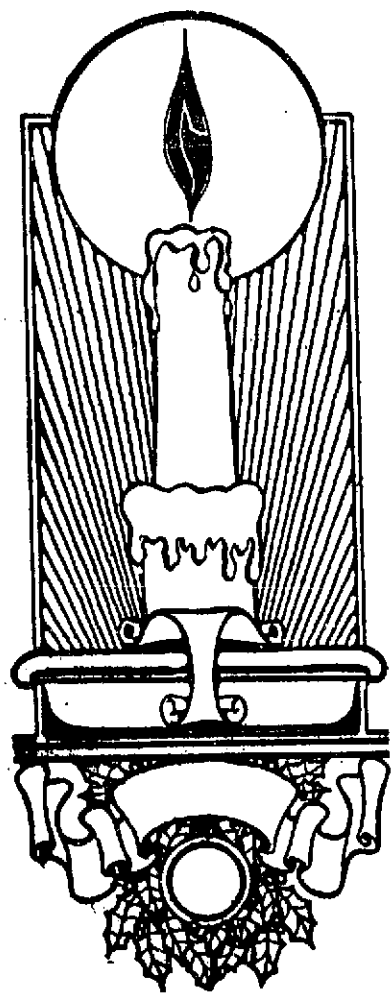
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You can do just as well by buying at home

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Large cans.....2 for 19c

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Medium tin 10c
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Lux
Package 9c

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6 bars 25c

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Soap
Package 45c

Premier Salad Dressing
Large size 36c

Bulk Dates
New crop, per lb. 14c

Heinz "57" Goods
Heinz Prepared Mustard
Heinz Red Kidney Beans, medium tin.....17c
Heinz Spaghetti, medium tin.....17c
Heinz Sweet Gherkins, octagon bottle.....40c
Heinz Tomato Catsup 27c
Heinz Sweet Pickles, small glass.....21c
Heinz Baked Beans, medium tins.....13c

Calumet Baking Powder
1 lb. can 26c

Royal Baking Powder
12 oz. can 39c

Shasta Water
Quart bottle 22c

Cliquot Ginger Ale
Per bottle 19c

Jevne's Asparagus Tips
White, square tin 35c

Newmark's Mammoth White
Asparagus
Per can 39c

Columbian Salad Oil
Large bottle 29c

Citrus Washing Powder
Large size 25c

Hydo Pura
Large package 23c

Comet Rice
2 lb package 22c

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The Real Santa—Bring the Children
A Present for Each Child

TOYS! TOYS! TOYS!

Everything in toys for the boys
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GIFTS FOR MOTHER, SISTER OR SWEETHEART

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Nothing pleases the fair sex more than beautiful handkerchiefs.

Pongee Silk, white and colors, hand-embroidered. A special bargain at.....\$1.00

Pure Linen embroidered.....35c and 50c

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For dipping candy, cake 20c

Nuts

Eastern Black Walnuts, per lb.....14c
Eastern Hickory Nuts, small ones, lb.....14c
Brazil Nuts ("Nigger Toes") per lb.....16c
Almonds, large-sized ones, per lb.....24c
Budded Walnuts, per lb 25c

Breakfast Foods

Cream of Wheat, pkg. 21c
Roman Meal, pkg. 33c
Kellogg's and Post Toasties, assorted if you like.....3 for 25c
Grapenut, per pkg. 16c
H-O, per pkg. 14c
Phospho Meal, per pkg. 23c
Carnation Oats, large 27c
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Mother's Oats, with Premium.....32c

Dyanshine

Shoe polish and dye combined.....42c

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15-oz. package 14c
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4 bars 25c

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100 Dressed Dolls, all prices.....35c to \$4.95
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Our stock of dolls is the largest we have ever shown.

Don't fail to see them before buying.

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Large bars 12c
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Tuxedo, 1lb tin\$1.19
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Velvet, small tin 14c
Union Leader, 1lb Lunch Pail.....79c
Union Leader, 1/2lb pkg.....39c
Star and Horseshoe Plug, per lb.....79c
Camel Cigarettes, 14c; carton.....\$1.40

Crisco

6lb pail\$1.31

Snowdrift

Snowdrift, 8lb pail\$1.48

Weber Valley Peas

Weber Valley Peas, per can.....14c

Welch's Grape Juice

Pints 34c

Skinner's Macaroni

Package 8c

Libby's Alaska Red Salmon

Small flat tins 20c
Tall tins 25c

O'Cedar Polish

30c bottle 24c

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Pure Linen Initial Handkerchief
Each 50c

Pure Silk Hose
Assorted colors 85c

Lisle Hose
Extra fine; 6 in box\$2.25

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Black and brown, 6 in box.....\$1.60

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"Covina Hi" Belts, all colors.....\$1.75

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Packed in fancy boxes.....\$1.00

Shaving Sets, \$2.95

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Bathrobes

Ladies'\$3.50
Girls'\$2.95

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Large assortment.....1c to 25c

Holly and Tissue Paper

10c package

Christmas Holly Boxes

All sizes and shapes.....10c up

Tinsel, Red Bells, Crepe Paper

for decorations
We were able to secure a small stock of the tinsel for tree—the first since the war.

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Our Goods are Selected for Quality Rather than Price

Gifts For Your Eastern Friends

Below is a list of Christmas packages that will help renew old friendships of years gone by:

LYON'S CALIFORNIA GLACE FRUITS

1lb pkg. 85c—delivered anywhere in U. S.	\$1.25
2lb pkg., \$1.65—delivered	\$2.25
3lb pkg., \$2.45—delivered	\$3.25
2lb pkg. Pulled Figs, California's finest. Carry-away price, 95c—delivered	\$1.50
Mathews' mailing pkg. Candy Figs	.23c
Bishop's Calarab Figs, 12-oz.	.45c
Bishop's Calarab Figs, 3 1/4 lb pkg., carry away, \$1.50—delivered	\$2.15
Crate of 12 Fancy California Oranges; carry away, 95c—delivered	\$1.60
Other packages on display at our store Drop in and look them over	

We expect to sell in the Chaffee stores between now and Christmas 150,000 pounds of candy.

On account of the tremendous quantity of candy we sell we are able to offer you the highest quality candy at popular prices.

Fancy Christmas Mixed	15c lb
Cocoa Bon Bon	30c lb
Fancy Broken Mixed	23c lb
Giant Gum Drops	15c lb
Old-Fashioned Chocolate Drops	20c lb
Chaffee's Fancy Christmas Mixed— 3lb box	85c
Hand-Dipped Chocolate Creams	40c lb
1lb package	45c
Special prices for churches, schools, lodges, etc.	

CHAFFEES, 230 N. Citrus. COVINA

Contract For Plunge Awarded Covina Man

The principal contract for the construction of the municipal swimming plunge was let by the board of city trustees at its meeting Monday night to Edward H. Walters, a local cement contractor.

Mr. Walters was the lowest of five bidders, the contract being awarded for \$15,063.87. R. E. Swain was the successful bidder for the painting contract, \$1100, and Ora King, an El Monte plumber, secured the plumbing contract several weeks ago. The total cost of the swimming pool will be \$17,688.87. The contracts provide for the completion of the work in 150 days. The pool is to be constructed in the city park and will be the first unit for the improvement of that ground.

STOLEN CAR RECOVERED BY LOCAL CONSTABLE

James J. Saunders, local constable, reports the recovery of an automobile, the property of J. C. Moore of Glendale. The machine was stolen from Beverly Hills on Sunday and abandoned by the thieves at the intersection of Lark Ellen and the San Bernardino road. It was left at the roadside when the gasoline became exhausted. No injury had been done to the car. The officers have been unable to discover any information which would lead to the arrest of the thieves.

NURSE DIES AT HOME OF HER SISTER IN BASSETT

Many homes in the Covina valley will regret to learn of the death on Sunday evening of Miss Annie McCombs, a well-known nurse, at the home of her sister, Mrs. Comstock, of Bassett. The deceased had been ill for over a year, the result of over-work in her profession. The funeral services were conducted from the home on Tuesday by the Rev. Mr. Martin, pastor of the Free Methodist church. The interment occurred at the San Gabriel cemetery. At the time of her death Miss McCombs was sixty years of age.

When making your Christmas purchases in Covina, you can always secure a tasty lunch, quickly served, at the Longworth Cafeteria.

Christmas gifts of the popular polychrome work—candlesticks, fruit compotes, bookends, incense burners, cigar and powder boxes. We have samples and will take orders for others. Prices reasonable. Phone 172, or see samples at 335 West Center street.

Mr. Guy Adams of Workman street, traffic manager of the Salt Lake railway, has returned this week from a business trip through Utah. Mr. Adams brought back with him a handbag of apples which stamps that state as the banner territory in the United States for delicious eating apples.

DELINQUENT NOTICE

Office of COVINA IRRIGATING COMPANY, Covina Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment No. 105, levied on the first day of December, 1922, the following amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

	No.	No.	Cert.	Shrs.	Amt.
Bertha Norton Chapman	3416	1			\$1.00
Frank M. Chapman	3415	2			2.00
Crown City Trust & Savings Bank	3125	15			15.00
J. T. Lindley, pledgee	3152	2			2.00
Forrest Manning	3422	8			8.00
W. G. Hall					
Phebe Giroux, pledgee	3217	100			100.00
W. G. Hall					
C. W. and Jeannette B. Munger	3036	55			55.00
Mutual Savings Ranch Co.	3183	10			10.00
San Bernardino Co. Savings Bank, pledgee	3354	10			10.00
Iva M. Grober	3310	37 1/2			37.50
Effie M. Skoulund	3430				
John C. and Mary E. Pollock, jt. tenants	3440	2			2.00
And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors made on the first day of December, A. D., 1922, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Covina, California, on the 26th day of December, 1922, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expenses of sale.					
RALPH CROOK, Secretary. Covina, California, December 1st, 1922.					

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FOR SALE
Thoroughbred Rhode Island Red Roosters and one pair of guineas. Phone 753.

FOR SALE—One 4x7 new genuine Navajo Indian rug at cost. Phone 753.

FOR SALE—Several Rhode Island Red pullets, just ready to lay. From good egg-laying strain. Reasonable prices. S. E. Coons, phone 790.



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Just a Few of Our Cut Rate Prices

Eatmore Cranberries, lb	20c
New crop Brazil Nuts, large, lb	15c
Fancy Raisins on Cluster, 2lb	25c
Fancy Diamond Budded Large Walnuts, lb	30c
Bananas, lb	10c
Malaga or Red Emperor Grapes, 3lb	25c
5lb Jonathan Apples	25c
6lb Bellflower Apples	25c
By the box	\$1.50
3 bunches Fresh Spinach	10c
3 bunches Carrots	10c
3 bunches Turnips	10c
3 heads Lettuce	10c
Large heads Cauliflower, each	10c
Bleached and crispy Celery, bunch	10c

ANY KIND OF MILK

Tall can	10c
Small can	5c

FANCY NORTHERN BURBANK POTATOES

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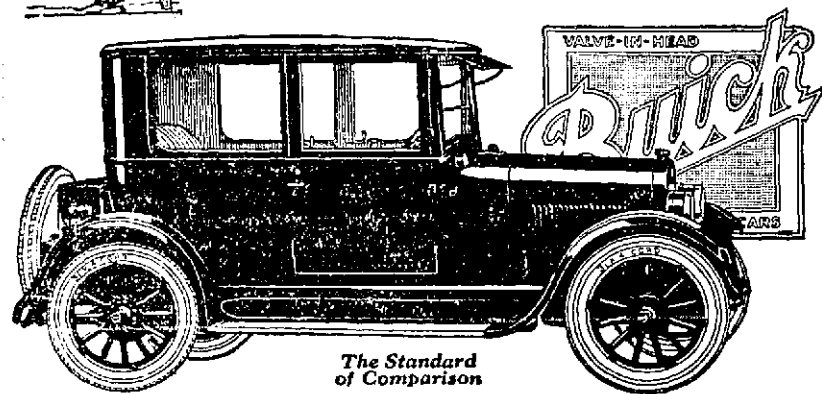
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23-4-34—2-Pass. Roadster	\$1050	23-6-45—5-Pass. Touring	\$1425
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23-4-36—3-Pass. Coupe	\$1385	23-6-48—4-Pass. Coupe	\$2180
23-4-37—5-Pass. Sedan	\$1625	23-6-49—7-Pass. Touring	\$1690
23-4-38—5-Pass. Tour. Sedan	\$1540	23-6-50—7-Pass. Sedan	\$2485
23-6-41—5-Pass. Tour. Sedan	\$2210	23-6-54—3-Pass. Sport Rd.	\$1890
23-6-44—2-Pass. Roadster	\$1400	23-6-55—5-Pass. Sport Tr.	\$1945

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